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BAD LANGUAGE

Protocol's Reference to
the Philippines.

Spaniards Profess to Be Unable
to Gather Its Intent.

They Don't Think Uncle Sam
"Saves" It Himself.

OUTSIDE AID IS SUGGESTED.

Dons Profess a Willingness
to Break Deadlock.

But Will Yield Islands Only on
Their Own Terms.

Their Little Game Understood by
American Commissioners.

AND THE SAME IS POSTPONED.

London Times Says Delay Is Being
Sought to Familiarize the Spanish
People With the Situation—Austria
Not Hostile.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PARIS, Nov. 16.—[By Atlantic Ca-
ble.] In signifying their willingness
to submit the Philippine articles of the
protocol to a third party for construction,
the Spanish commissioners urged
today that, as there is obviously a
difference of opinion regarding the
phrase, "the control, the disposition
and government of the Philippines,"
possibly the result of a misunderstanding,
the Spaniards should no more be
asked to surrender their view than the
Americans to surrender theirs.

The memorandum points out that a
deadlock exists which might be broken
by arbitration on the pending views
to which the Spanish commissioners
are quite ready to submit. The latter
declare that they have no idea of sug-
gesting arbitration as to the main is-
sue, which touches the national honor
of both sides, but they are willing to
accept exterior aid to clear the path of
negotiation.

It is safe to say that the American
commissioner will not consent to in-
voke exterior aid to construe the terms
of their own protocol.

ADJOURNED TILL SATURDAY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The meeting today
of the Spanish-American commis-
sioners began at 2:15 p.m. and ended at 3
p.m. The Spanish commissioners pre-
sented a long document in answer to
the American argument which was
submitted last week. By mutual con-
sent the memorandum of today was
handed to the Americans without being
read, and the meeting adjourned to
Saturday next. The Spanish communi-
cation will be translated this evening,
and its contents will be discussed by
the United States commissioners to-
morrow at the usual daily session.

The Spaniards in their communica-
tion today reaffirmed the position
which they assumed against the dis-
cussion here of Spain's Philippine sov-
ereignty. They insist that the words
"shall determine the control, disposi-
tion and government of the Philippines
in article 3, of the peace protocol, do
not warrant any reference to Spain's
withdrawal from the Philippines, ex-
cept on her own terms, and, therefore,
the Spaniards propose arbitration on
the construction to be placed on the
words "the control, disposition and gov-
ernment."

THE THUNDERER'S OPINION.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Times, com-
menting editorially this morning upon
the Spanish suggestion of arbitration
regarding the Philippines, refers to it
as "obviously futile and absurd."

"The Spanish Cabinet," says the
Times, "has no real intention of break-
ing off the negotiations. It is only pro-
longing them in order to familiarize
the public mind in Spain with the in-
evitable concessions. Certainly there
is no need for the United States to send
a fleet to Spain, as they could easily
enforce submission without that. Spain
would be foolish to seek, and thus lose
the money compensation America is
now willing to pay."

AUSTRIA NOT HOSTILE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Vienna cor-
respondent of the Times, referring to
the strictures of some Austrian news-
papers on America's action regarding
the Philippines, says:

"These attacks, I can positively as-
sert, in no way represent the attitude
of the government. Neither Emperor
Francis Joseph nor any of his advisors

ever had the remotest intention of at-
tempting to exert influence upon the
negotiations between Washington and
Madrid. On the contrary, the Austro-
Hungarian government has remained
perfectly neutral throughout, and
would probably be content to see the
inefficient Spanish administration in the
Philippines superseded.

"It is not even certain that Germany
would prove irreconcilable to American
annexation of the archipelago, but look-
ing to the suspicious German conduct
has aroused, it is quite time for Ger-
many officially to declare her policy."

ROW AMONG THEMSELVES.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Madrid
correspondent of the Standard says:

"There is considerable disappoint-
ment in high quarters at the failure of
the Spanish Peace Commissioners to ob-
tain any important concessions, at
least financial ones, from the United
States. Señors Montero Rios, Garcia
and Abarca are reproached with
conducting the negotiations too much
like lawyers and without sufficiently
attending to the more conciliatory sug-
gestions of their colleagues on the
commission.

"In the same strain it is argued
Señor Rios would undoubtedly earn
popularity by declining to sign peace
on such conditions, and by patriotically
throwing up his mission. But all
sensible people share Sagasta's opinion
that it would be better to secure peace
on any terms while protesting against
ungenerous treatment.

"There is a widespread feeling in
Spain that it would be better to get
rid of the ungrateful colonies and of
everything to lead to fresh American
aggression. The bitterness of the
feeling against the United States is
now greater than ever among all
classes. Certainly the government's
principal preoccupation is the ques-
tion of a Carlist rising, but it is be-
lieved that any attempt could be
speedily suppressed."

CABLE STATION WANTED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The ac-
quisition of an island in the Caroline
group owned by Spain will be part
of the work of the Paris Peace Com-
mission.

Cable communication be-
tween the United States and Manila
via Honolulu is regarded as desirable
should we occupy the islands, and the
distances between Honolulu and Guam
island in the Ladrone group is so
great as to make an intermediary sta-
tion necessary. Official belief that
one of the Caroline Islands would be
useful as such intermediary station.

The acquisition of either of the Caro-
line Islands, which are considered suit-
able for a cable station, would involve
a meager consideration, and the
United States will pay Spain a reason-
able price for its relinquishment.

Another part of today's Spanish mem-
orandum flatly asserts, upon the au-
thority of M. Cambon's reports of the
protocol negotiations between Wash-
ington and Madrid through him, that
President McKinley at no time objected
to Spain's reservation of her sov-
ereignty in the Philippines. This al-
legation is directly opposed to the Amer-
ican record on the same subject.

Judge Day's note to M. Cambon,
dated August 10, and already made
public, informed him that Spain's note
of August 7, accepting the terms of
peace laid down by the United States
was not explicit, and proposed a pro-
tocol to reduce both parties to ex-
actitude. The American commis-
sioners now hold that the protocol itself
was born of Spain's attempt to restore
her Philippine sovereignty, though the
Spanish memorandum today squarely
challenges the contention. Moreover,
the Spanish commissioners today have
alleged that President McKinley's ob-
jection to Spain's phraseology in ac-
cepting the terms of peace was based,
so far as was known, upon this sen-
tence in the Spanish acceptance: "They
accepted the proffered terms sub-
ject to the approval of the Cortes of
the kingdom, as required by their con-
stitutional duty."

The Spanish memorandum of today
holds that M. Cambon answered the
American objection to this by point-
ing out that the American terms were
proffered subject to the approval of
the American Congress, but that Presi-
dent McKinley replied that he did not
desire to involve the internal affairs
of Spain in the proceedings on hand.

The Spanish memorandum also asks
why if the United States objected to
Spain's reservation of sovereignty, it
did not plainly say so in the protocol
and leave no room for argument. It
asks why Judge Day's note of August
10 did not clearly declare that the
United States would not recognize
such reservation and that the pro-
tocol was necessary to prevent a mis-
understanding of that point. It also
asks why Judge Day's note practically
ascribed the inexplicit form of Spain's
acceptance of the terms to telegraphic
errors, while the exact terms of Spain's
reservation of sovereignty, as held in
Washington before the protocol, are
now being quoted in the proceedings
here.

This portion of the Spanish mem-
orandum is based upon letters written
by M. Cambon at the time, purporting
to describe interviews and transac-
tions attending the peace terms and
protocol.

On Saturday, the date fixed for the
next meeting, the Americans will make
their response, in the course of which
it is not unlikely that the exact terms

and precise time limit of their accept-
ance will be communicated.

NO BOOM FOR SPAIN.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MADRID, Nov. 16.—The Spanish gov-
ernment has been advised that Em-
peror William will arrive at Port Ma-
hon, island of Minorca, Friday, and
that he will reach Cartagena Saturday
and Cadix Sunday. His Majesty will
observe the strictest incognito, no hon-
ors will be rendered him, and the forts
and the German warships will merely
exchange the usual naval salutes. The
Spanish authorities will not board the
imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

NOT THE LAST.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MADRID, Nov. 16.—The Minister of
Foreign Affairs, Duke Almodovar de
Río, has received dispatches from the
Spanish Peace Commissioners, now in
Paris, indicating that today's meeting
of the joint commissioners will not be
the last. The commissioners, it is ad-
ded, have received additional instruc-
tions to defend Spain's rights in the
Philippines.

The Minister of Marine, Señor Aunon,
and the Minister of Foreign Affairs
have conferred on the subject of Em-
peror William's visit to Spain. The
newspapers discuss the Carlist agita-
tion, but express belief that the follow-
ers of Don Carlos will not issue a revo-
lutionary manifesto.

SPAIN SHOULD SUBMIT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Journal today
referring to the peace negotiations
says: "We think that the extravagant
exigencies of the United States have
made discussion (most impossible be-
tween that country and Spain. Noth-
ing but submission on Spain's part
seems possible. As the rumored inter-
vention of the German Emperor is a
myth, Spain should reconcile herself to
the inevitable and set herself about
preparing for the future struggles."

CAN'T STAND ALONE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Temps this
morning, in an attack upon Great
Britain and the United States, declares
that neither can stand alone in the
Far East, and that "protectionist
America will be compelled to accept
the 'open-door' policy in the Philip-
pines for the sake of British help in
China."

CASH PAYMENT.
America Wants No Relation With
Spain's Bondholders.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Up to this
point the discussion at Paris having
touched on principle, there has been
no attempt to name exact figures in
relation to the amount of money that
might be paid to Spain by the United
States on account of the Philippines.
Such, for instance, was the statement
that the United States would reim-
burse Spain "for the pacific expendi-
tures" made on account of the Philip-
pines, for no one here at the time had
an exact knowledge of what these ex-
penditures amounted to in the aggre-
gate.

This has been ascertained, however,
to the satisfaction of the American
commissioners, at least, and they will
name the exact amount of money
which the United States is willing to
pay over to Spain on this account.

What is proposed is a cash payment
to Spain, for the United States does
not purpose to enter into any relation
whatever with any of the holders of
any of the bonds issued by Spain, not-
withstanding the efforts of some of the
European powers to bring this result
about. As to the amount which will

be offered to Spain, the officials here
are mute, but it is believed to lie be-
tween \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

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to revive her, in vain. Later they
diagnosed the case of heart disease,
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lowe was dead when she fell from the
stool. While all this was happening,
the act on the stage came to a con-
clusion. Then the audience knowing
nothing of the tragic happening behind
the curtain, the final act was begun.

The audience, in ignorance of the
fact, insisted on a curtain call, and the
drop went up. The applause continued.
Viola Allen made a plying gesture, and
the stage manager came before the
curtain once more and said that he
was about to call for a physician's aid,
but that it was not now necessary. The
hidden significance of the speech was
not understood, but it had the effect
of causing the audience to disperse.

Ethel Marlowe came of an old the-
atrical family. Her father was the late
Owen Marlowe, who played with excel-
lent companies, and her mother, under
the name of Mrs. Owen Marlowe, is a
member of the James K. Hackett
Company, playing old women's parts.
The late Virginia Marlowe, a sister of
Ethel, was also an actress.

Willie Won't Get an Invite.
PARIS, Nov. 16.—There are rumors
afoot this evening that Emperor Wil-
liam wished for an invitation to Paris
as a preliminary to visiting the ex-
position in 1900, and it is said there was
an idea of sending a squadron to salute
him in French waters. The Emperor
member of Deputies displayed such strong
feeling that the idea was abandoned.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last
night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times
dispatches, including a New York budget from our special correspondent, making about
18 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 9 col-
umns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 27 col-
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clusion. Then the audience knowing
nothing of the tragic happening behind
the curtain, the final act was begun.

The audience, in ignorance of the
fact, insisted on a curtain call, and the
drop went up. The applause continued.
Viola Allen made a plying gesture, and
the stage manager came before the
curtain once more and said that he
was about to call for a physician's aid,
but that it was not now necessary. The
hidden significance of the speech was
not understood, but it had the effect
of causing the audience to disperse.

Ethel Marlowe came of an old the-
atrical family. Her father was the late
Owen Marlowe, who played with excel-
lent companies, and her mother, under
the name of Mrs. Owen Marlowe, is a
member of the James K. Hackett
Company, playing old women's parts.
The late Virginia Marlowe, a sister of
Ethel, was also an actress.

Willie Won't Get an Invite.
PARIS, Nov. 16.—There are rumors
afoot this evening that Emperor Wil-
liam wished for an invitation to Paris
as a preliminary to visiting the ex-
position in 1900, and it is said there was
an idea of sending a squadron to salute
him in French waters. The Emperor
member of Deputies displayed such strong
feeling that the idea was abandoned.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last
night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times
dispatches, including a New York budget from our special correspondent, making about
18 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 9 col-
umns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 27 col-
umns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

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ifornia Baptists in convention....The
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Bailey acquitted of criminal assault.
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Neville case....Typhoid and smallpox
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WANTED, SAMOA KING

NATIVES OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLES IN POLITICS.

Candidates to Succeed Malietoa Are as Plentiful as the Leaves of Autumn.

ONLY TWO LOGICAL ASPIRANTS.

CHIEF JUSTICE AND NOT WAR MAY DECIDE.

Death of Jimmy Murphy—Death of Miss—Death of a Despondent Patient—Had Crop Weather.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The steamer Moana, which arrived from the Antipodes and Honolulu today, brings the following Samoan news to the Associated Press:

"The question of a king is exercising the minds of Samoans to an almost unprecedented extent, and candidates for the throne are as thick as autumn leaves, though there are but two logical candidates. The chiefs representing the whole of the Samoan people are now considering who shall finally be thrust forward to guard the destinies of the people. It looks now as if there would be but two aspirants for the office—the representative of the Tumus and the representative of the Malietoa family.

"If the two factions cannot agree on a king, it is thought that instead of resorting to the customary force of arms the leaders may be induced to lodge the settlement with the chief justice, according to the Berlin act. The chiefs of the treaty powers are watching the situation with critical eyes. Just when the parties will make the names of their candidates known cannot be stated at this writing, but it will doubtless be very soon."

STREET-CAR RUNS AWAY.

Six Passengers Are Thrown Fifty Feet or More.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.), November 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A street car on the Stellacoma suburban line ran away this evening on the down grade, the motorman being unable to shut off the current. At a sharp curve, four miles from the city, the car jumped the track while going 40 miles an hour, and ran into an embankment. Six passengers were thrown from fifty to a hundred feet, all miraculously escaping death. The injured are: UNITED STATES MARSHAL IDE, bruised and shaken.

MRS. SMITH of Winlock, spine injured, and sprained knee.

MRS. KEITHLEY, badly sprained and bruised, was rendered unconscious.

FAY ROBERTS, skull fractured, leg broken in two places, and bones crushed.

PATRICK STUNDON, scalp wound, causing concussion of the brain.

MOTORMAN STUBBS, and more than a dozen others, were bruised.

The injured were taken to Fannie Paddock Hospital. The wrecked car was smashed into splinters.

ESPEE EARNINGS.

"Uncle" Getting Poorer, According to Figures for Three Months.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say:

"The net earnings of the Southern Pacific for the first three months of the present fiscal year show a falling-off as compared with the same months of 1897. There was a considerable increase in the gross earnings for the three months, but the company's operating expenses reduced the net income very considerably. September has been the best month the company since the beginning of the year. The gross earnings for that month were \$5,528,536, as compared with \$4,759,790 for 1897, an increase of \$768,746. The net earnings for the month were \$2,571,252, as compared with \$2,202,453, an increase of \$368,799.

"For the three months ending September 30, the gross earnings were \$15,414,490, as against \$14,330,368 for 1897, an increase of \$1,084,122. The company's net income for the same period was \$5,459,459, as against \$4,123,738 for 1897, a decrease of \$1,335,721."

ASIATIC AFFAIRS.

Great Suffering by Fire and Flood.

China's Secret Treaty.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Nov. 16.—The Royal Mail steamship Empress of China arrived this morning from Yokohama and Hongkong. Hongkong advisers say that the appalling misery caused by the Yellow River floods is even in its bare recital, harrowing to the extreme. One of the missionaries engaged in relief work, states that in some of the districts many were standing in the water for days, holding their children up out of it.

The same writer says: "Everywhere I go there is such a monotony of sorrow that the mind is quite oppressed with it. People by the tens of thousands are huddled together on the banks of the river, living in a pig-sty fashion, with only a miserable dole for food and clothing. Some are not so fortunate as have been compelled to seek refuge on the roofs of their houses, where they were exposed to a pitiless rain. Others climbed trees and hung there till they dropped to the water through hunger and exhaustion."

New details of the great fire in Hankow, early in October, show that hundreds of lives were lost and that one-quarter of the native city was destroyed. One writer says the loss of life is now estimated to be at least 200, and about ten times that number are said to be rendered homeless.

Japanese papers contain news of an alleged secret treaty between China and Russia, in which the Chinese government is stated to have agreed that Russian soldiers are to be employed in defense of the coast and as military instructors. They are to be commanded by Russian officers. The whole expense is agreed to be borne by China. This arrangement would be altogether subservient to the plan arranged, not long ago, for the employment of British officers to drill and command a Chinese army.

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peror's own personal attendants, were ordered to execution by the Empress Dowager. The Empress Dowager has issued an edict instructing the provincial authorities to diligently protect all places where Christian chapels of any nationality have been built, and ordering that all missionaries in the interior be properly and politely treated.

Considerable discontent exists in different parts of Hubei, owing to recent executions of reformers at Peking and well-known men of wealth and influence have subscribed money to help on the rebellion in Kuang Tung and Kuang Si. There are also insurrections in the Lien Chon prefecture and the province of Szechuen.

It is stated that the Argentine Republic and the Chilean governments propose to conclude a treaty with Japan and establish a legation in Tokyo. It is added that the South American republics are anxious to encourage trade with Japan, and there a project to form a direct steamship line.

THEY THREATENED NEVILLS.

Two Women Said They Would Make the Captain Pay.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The trial of Elsie Williams, Grace Loose and Elsie Ashderian was resumed today before Judge Carroll Cook and a jury.

The prosecution was taken regarding the alleged conspiracy by which the accused are said to have extorted money from Capt. William A. Nevills.

Dr. Winslow Anderson testified that he professionally attended Capt. Nevills in the city at the beginning of the present year. On one occasion he saw Capt. Nevills draw a check in favor of Mrs. Elsie Williams.

Charles A. K. Smith, proprietor of the Jintown saloon, said he talked to Myron Ashderian at Jintown. Ashderian was telling of abuse he had received at the hands of Capt. Nevills.

The saloonkeeper said he and his wife made old Nevills pay for it.

George W. Taft, a resident of Fresno, said he had talked with Elsie Williams and Grace Loose concerning Nevills, and that he had seen them having abused them, and said they would make him pay for it. Mrs. Taft, wife of the last witness, corroborated his testimony.

The first exciting testimony came from Thomas Dolan, who was formerly in Nevills' employ as a teamster at Fresno. Dolan declared that Ashderian, the saloonkeeper, offered him \$15,000 to kill Nevills. He refused to undertake the task, and then fled from Fresno, for fear that Ashderian would attempt his life.

The star witness of the day was Nevills, who related the circumstances under which he paid the Williams woman \$3000. He was induced, he said, through blackmail, to pay all three of the defendants were party. He very clearly disliked his position, but for all that was frank in the story of his disastorous experience with Elsie Williams. It was some five years ago that he formed her acquaintance. She was then employed as a typewriter in the Palace Hotel, and he at times called upon her to assist in his correspondence.

Capt. Nevills told further how acquaintance ripened into intimacy. At the time he first met the young woman she lived on Golden Gate avenue. She shortly afterward removed to other rooms. He called upon her there. The jury was also told of the relation of the couple at Fresno, to which Nevills took the fair Elsie as bookkeeper. She fell in with Grace Loose and Ashderian and his troubles commenced. They threatened him with exposure, damage suits and the like, and, fearful of notoriety, he parted with the \$2000 check which forms the basis of the present prosecution. Dolan was made for more money, accompanied by additional threats. Then it was that he called a halt and caused the arrest of the trio of alleged schemers he now disavows.

Attorney G. W. Baker made a mere start with the cross-examination of Nevills. Pointed questions called forth objections. Baker at once offered to prove that Nevills had parted with the \$2000 willingly in settlement of a threatened suit for betrayal. He also agreed to prove a promise by Nevills to divorce his wife and marry Mrs. Williams, accompanied by a declaration from the witness that if he failed to secure a divorce he would risk in another way means to which Nevills had the young woman. At this juncture the cross-examination was interrupted by an adjournment. It will be resumed tomorrow.

WINE MERCHANTS' BUSINESS.

Corporation Has Made Money and Has Won on Hand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The stockholders of the California Wine-makers' Corporation held their annual session today in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. All the session was devoted to an informal discussion and requests for information, as well as criticism of the action of the directors. The question of the continuance of the organization will be considered tomorrow.

The five years for which the present combination was formed expires next year. There has been some dissatisfaction among a number of stockholders. The cause of the dissatisfaction is that the results were not up to expectation. The directors are of the opinion that the wine is as much as those operators who are not members of the corporation.

There were 200 stockholders present and 750 shares out of a total of 1100 were represented. President Henry J. Crocker called the meeting to order and submitted his annual report. In it he spoke of the good results accomplished by the corporation in seeking the markets of the world. Before the report was read, all debts were paid, there will be a cash deposit in bank to meet the payment of a judgment of \$100,000 to the California Wine Association if it is affirmed, and a good balance on hand for distribution to the members. Under the present management the corporation has paid an annual dividend of 5 per cent. on the par value of the stock. Mr. Crocker made a plea for the continuance of the cooperative plan, the result of which was a vote of 100 to 100 as long as the products of the corporation protect their own interests and their financial supporters.

The report of Secretary Hotchkiss stated that the outlook for the wine-makers is promising, and the market will not be forced. It has on hand 7,000,000 gallons of good wine for 1898.

EXPENSE TO THE STATE.

Mrs. Botkin's Trial Will Call for Fourteen Eastern Witnesses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS, DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—That the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin will commence on the day set, Monday, December 5, is now assured beyond all reasonable doubt. Today Chief of Police Lees applied to Judge Carroll Cook for an order directing the auditor to allow the payment of certain expenses incidental to the coming trial. Lees said that it was proposed to bring fourteen witnesses from the State of Delaware to California, and that their presence was absolutely necessary.

Every member of the transportation had been investigated, with the view of saving the State as much as possible, and it had been found that the cheap-

est and best plan would be to accept the proposal made by the Southern Pacific Company. The proposal was to bring the fourteen witnesses over for a total cost of \$2647.30 for railroad fares and \$560 for meals. Judge Carroll Cook at once made the necessary demand upon the auditor.

COLLIDED OFF CAPE FLATTERY

Schooner Blum From San Francisco Meets the Dora.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange from Port Angeles, reports that the steamer Dora of the Alaska Commercial Company's line, returned to the sound this afternoon, having been in collision with the schooner Blum of San Francisco off Cape Flattery. The Dora is badly damaged. No particulars concerning the fate of the schooner have been received, but it is thought that she is not in serious danger, or the Dora would have reported otherwise.

The Dora was on her way to this city from the sound. The Blum was bound from San Pedro for the sound to load lumber.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Drought Interfering With Farm Work—Oranges Are Coloring.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Department of Agriculture has issued the following summary of the weather and crop conditions existing in California for the past week:

"But little farm work is being done, owing to the continued drought, although some farmers continue plowing and seeding. Clear, cool weather prevailed during the week, with frost in most sections. Oranges are coloring, and a good crop is expected. Raisins are all cured and packed. Some wine grapes are being sent to the wineries. Frost did not injure late fruits."

LEFT AN ESTATE.

Death of an Old Man in Squalor Who Had Money.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Frank Berberich, an old man, who for many years lived in squalor in a filthy hut at No. 1215, Bush street, was found dead today in his abode, death having evidently been due to natural causes.

A search of his papers showed that he had over \$30,000 on deposit in various banks, and owned considerable real estate in many portions of the city. The old man was a widower, and had no relatives in this State.

PATIENT SEEKS DEATH.

William F. Edwards Plunges Into a Reservoir Near the Hospital.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—William F. Edwards, a patient in the McLean Hospital, committed suicide today by drowning himself in a reservoir north of the hospital. A nurse was near him when he took the fatal plunge, but could do nothing to help him. Edwards was 60 years of age. He came here four months ago from Placerville to undergo treatment for consumption.

"Jimmy" Murphy Dead.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 16.—James Thomas Murphy, familiarly known as "Jimmy" Murphy, died this morning after a brief illness, chiefly heart trouble. He was one of the Murphy heirs who inherited the great land estate left by Martin Murphy. The deceased was 46 years of age, and was born in this county. For some time, he was occupied bachelor quarters at the Lamole House, and it was there he died. He leaves a daughter, who is married. The funeral arrangements had not been announced at noon today. Many relatives are scattered over the State. Murphy has lived since his marriage for a long while, paying her \$200 a month.

When Receipts Take Stamps.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Internal Revenue Collector Lynch has recently sent from Washington a decision to the effect that a receipt is to be stamped by a person to whom the bank is indebted as a depositor or otherwise, or for whom it holds funds, is no more subject to a stamp than a receipt given for any other debt or demand; but if he issues his receipt so that it will be good in the hands of another person to draw upon the bank, it will be subject to a stamp, and it becomes a check or draft, and is subject to tax.

Contributed Too Much Tax.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—An interesting and important decision has been rendered by the Attorney-General of the United States in reference to the war tax and affecting building and loan associations everywhere. The decision declares that all those associations in this city which have been paying taxes on their building and loan deeds have been contributing unnecessarily to the war debt. Under the Attorney-General's decision the only tax required to be paid by the associations is on checks and drafts.

Col. Chalmers Scott Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 16.—Col. Chalmers Scott, a prominent civil engineer, resident of this city, died this morning, aged 53. He was a leader in Democratic politics, and was deputy State Treasurer for four years. In 1893 he was sent to Guatemala as chief engineer of the Central American Pacific Railway, and completed the survey, returning here three years later. He was colonel of the 10th Cavalry in 1875, and married into the well-known family of Col. Cave J. Coutts of this county.

State Only Morally Liable.

STOCKTON, Nov. 16.—In the damage suit of J. E. Dickinson, a laborer, against Dr. Asa Clark, medical superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Stockton for \$22,000, for the loss of a foot caused by injuries sustained while tearing down old buildings at the asylum, a motion of non-suit was granted, on the ground that the State was not liable, and that the State was morally, though not legally liable in the matter.

Bolles and Bulger on Peters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The investigation into the collision between the J. D. Peters and the Carina was today before Commissioners of Hulls and Bolles and Bulger. No testimony of importance was given. Edward Kitts, second mate of the Carina, testified that at the time of the collision he was on watch. He put the wheel to port and set the steamer starboard. The side lights were burning before the accident.

Pride Ripped Up the Bottom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Another river steamer was nearly wrecked this morning. The Pride of the River, owned by the California Transportation Company, struck a snag in the Sacramento River and ripped a hole in her bottom nearly her entire length. Her pumps were put to work, and she succeeded in making the run to the company's shipyard on Hood Island, where she will be repaired.

Santa Fe Ferry Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Vice-Presidents Watts and Payson of the Valley Railroad will, on behalf of the Santa Fe, have plans prepared shortly

for a big tugboat and two large barges or car floats. They are to be used in transferring freight cars across the bay between Point Richmond and the terminal, just purchased near the Main-street wharf.

Dark Columbia Ashore.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Nov. 16.—The tug Wallawa from Skagway reports the bark Columbia ashore on Wales' Island, near Port Simpson, Alaska. Columbia, coming down in tow of the Wallawa. The line parted, and the Columbia was carried ashore. Although badly injured, she is not a total wreck.

Let Allison Go.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 16.—A. Allison, a San Francisco man who was under arrest here on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement, was released today. He was arrested on request of San Francisco police, but word came this morning to release him, as the prosecution had been dropped.

Receiver and Attorney Fees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Judge Hebbard has signed an order granting J. J. Groom, receiver of the Hale & Norcross Company, \$5000, and Attorney Eickhoff, the receiver's attorney, \$5000, as fees for their services. Judge Hebbard said this \$10,000 was only partial payment.

Gutierrez Out of Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Private advices have been received here denying the dispatches which stated that President Gutierrez had fallen into the hands of the rebels. The revolution has just begun, one of the leaders being Señor Reileado.

Had Money on Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—William Wade, an old man recently arrested at San Francisco, was found today in the District Court before Judge de Haven, and entered a plea of not guilty.

JAP FISHERS LOST.

FIFTY-TWO DROWNED AND THREE VESSELS WRECKED.

Eight Schooners in a Storm Off the Siberian Coast—The Kungoshi Maru Goes Down With Thirteen Hands and a Cargo of Salmon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] News was brought by the Empress of China of the shipwreck of three Japanese fishing schooners off the coast of Saghalien, a Russian convict establishment on the Siberian coast. With the loss of fifty-two lives. Eight of the fishing schooners left October 1, when they encountered a storm. Two were blown on the reef, and of the fifty-five men but three were saved.

The Katoka Maru was also wrecked, but her crew escaped. The other five vessels are still missing, and great fears are entertained as to their fate. The Kungoshi Maru, which left Nikolaiysk, Siberia, on the 1st of October, was also lost with a cargo of salmon. She foundered in a gale October 3, and of a crew of twenty-three hands, ten were saved and thirteen drowned.

FIRE FROM THE LEGION

DE PROSENSE'S HORSE SENSE TOO MUCH FOR CERTAIN FRENCH.

The Political Economist Outraged Because of His Agitation in Favor of the Republic.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The commissary of police today noted M. Francis de Prosense, the well-known writer, political economist and Dreyfus agitator, of his formal expulsion from the Legion of Honor. This is a sequel to M. de Prosense's denunciation of certain officers for their treatment of Dreyfus.

M. Francis de Prosense is the son of the famous French Protestant pastor and writer of the same name, who died in 1891. He was born in Paris in 1853, entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1879, was appointed secretary of the French Embassy at Constantinople in February, 1880, and in April of the same year he was appointed secretary of the French Legation at Washington. Shortly afterward he left the diplomatic service. He was at one time a contributor to the Temps of Paris, and is the author of "Ireland and England From the Active Union Down to Our Days."

JOEY'S TALK DISQUIETING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The speech of Joseph Chamberlain at Manchester yesterday had a disquieting effect upon French official circles, where it had been expected that the evacuation of Fashoda would satisfy Great Britain. Chamberlain's statements are regarded here as indicating Great Britain's desire to discuss and settle all pending questions while she is in a state of preparation to exercise her power.

The Solr says: "M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, may be compelled to resign owing to his attitude, which is antagonistic to that of his colleagues in the Cabinet regarding the proposed prosecution of Urbain Gohier, author of L'Armée de l'Asie." "M. Lockroy attacks the present army system in France. It appears that M. Lockroy, before entering the Cabinet, had knowledge that Gohier wrote the book, and that this explains his present attitude of reserve."

The Solr says also: "The National Defense group in the chamber met today and instructed their executive committee to interview M. Del Casse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, with regard to an officer asked to speak. It was also decided to propose, on the order of the day in the chamber, Friday, a resolution pledging the government to assure the efficiency of the national defense."

SENDING TO DREYFUS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The announcement that two advocates will be sent to Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, to assist Dreyfus in the preparation of his defense, gives rise to the belief that he will not, after all, be brought back

HER ROMANCE ENDED

DEWEY HELPER TRIES TO KILL HERSELF BY SHOOTING.

Pretty Eighteen-year-old San Jose Student Mourns the Perfidy of George A. Alexander.

BOUGHT HIM IN SAN FRANCISCO.

INTENDED TO TAKE HIS LIFE AND THEN HER OWN.

Walked the Streets All Night in Despair—Finds Her Way to the Emporium, and There She Fires the Shot.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The painful story of a sensitive, romantic child, initiated too early into the world's woe and wickedness, culminated in a tragedy today when Dewey Helper, an eighteen-year-old girl student at the University of the Pacific, shot herself through the body in the Emporium. Mere inaccuracy of aim was the only reason why the little country girl did not die as she had planned, and as she still hopes to die.

The man in the case is George A. Alexander, president of the Alexander-Yost Company of this city. When the girl met him in Sonoma, two years ago, he was a student at the State University, and more recently he was an ensign on the United States steamer Philadelphia. The girl does not accuse him, mentioning his name only with reluctance, and admitting only after many denials the extent of the wrong he had done her.

The girl had planned her death carefully. Two weeks ago she came up from San Jose and stayed a day or so, she says, at the Golden West Hotel. Her discovery of Alexander's perfidy was made at this time. She returned to San Jose, but worry over her condition almost distracted her. She could not study, and she borrowed the tiny pistol with which she attempted to end her life from a boy friend in San Jose on the plea that she needed it for protection.

Monday she came again to San Francisco, telling her room-mate that she would soon be back. Again she went to the Golden West Hotel, but she was almost without a moment's rest. She saw him and talked to him on Market street at night, beside herself with anxiety and despair, and with no friend to whom she could go for advice or assistance. Strange men spoke to the pretty little girl who roamed the streets alone after midnight, and she fled in terror.

She had an appointment with Alexander Monday, but he failed to keep it. Tuesday she met him on the street, and he said he was obliged to go to Oakland. She went over with him on the 8 o'clock boat, and they returned on a later boat to the city. To say she saw him and talked to him on Market street. She told tonight that she intended to kill him and then herself, but he managed to get away from her.

At 4 o'clock she shook hands with him, and went into the Emporium. Her last dollar was spent for a pair of gloves, thinking, as she said last night, that she would die with decent gloves on. In the Emporium she attracted the attention of Capt. G. W. Green, of whom she asked the way to the ladies' sitting-room. He directed her, and going through the room, she passed into the lavatory and locked the door. The next thing the attendant knew a shot was heard.

Officer J. J. Allen crawled under the door to where the girl lay moaning: "Oh let me die! Let me die!"

Capt. Green asked her why she had shot herself and she said: "Because I'm tired of living. Oh, why didn't it kill me?"

Later, in the Receiving Hospital, to one of the doctors she said that Alexander had betrayed her. A short time after she was brought in, the doctors discovered that the bullet had ranged downward, and she might live or die before morning.

Young Alexander appeared at the hospital. He seemed greatly agitated, and kept mopping his brow. He asked whether she was going to die or not. Then he denied that he was interested in the case, and departed hurriedly without giving his name.

When told of his visit, the wounded girl displayed some animation and her eyelids flickered open. She said she did not want to see him.

"He would probably say that he loved me," she said wearily, "but that would not make it so. I never want to see him again. I never want to go to school again, and I can't go home. Oh, why, why did I not aim better?"

NEGROES TAKE ACTION.

Preliminary Steps Toward Seeking Protection From "Outrages."

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—The auditorium of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church was crowded to the doors with colored people last night, drawn together to express their indignation at the slaughter of negroes at Wilmington, N. C., in South Carolina, and Mississippi, and to take such action as might be deemed practicable and advisable.

Throughout the meeting the deepest interest was manifested. A committee of five was appointed to draft suitable resolutions, and report against the outrages perpetrated on the colored people, and that it was time to ask for the finding of some remedy to correct such abuses, and that the President be asked to call the attention of Congress to the widely increasing evil in order that some action be taken by Congress to prevent a recurrence of the outrages in the future. It was also urged that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the Indiana Senators and Representatives in Congress; to the newly-elected Mayor of Wilmington, N. C., and to the Governor of that State, and also that a copy be sent to Gov. Tanner of Illinois, through whose neglect at right and justice, negro miners were shot down by the Illinois State militia at Virden.

A resolution was also introduced and adopted, providing for the selection of five colored citizens by the chairman, who shall constitute a standing committee bearing to the colored people of the country, much the same relation as was borne by the Cuban Junta to the Cuban patriots.

POSTMASTER'S CASE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The government has decided to investigate the

circumstances under which James W. Tolbert, assistant postmaster at MacCormack, S. C., was compelled by the threats of an armed mob to abandon his office and home. United States Attorney Lathrop has been instructed to look into the matter, with a view to the prosecution of any violations of the Federal statutes in this or any other cases growing out of the recent race riots in that locality. As a preliminary step Mr. Tolbert has sent a telegram to Gov. Ellerbe at Columbia asking to know whether, as Governor of South Carolina, he can and will afford him protection in returning to his family and office.

Concerning the claims of interference with the postal service, it is said at the Postoffice Department that there is no evidence that the postal service has been interfered with; that officially the department has no knowledge of Tolbert, who is only the assistant postmaster at a fourth-class postoffice, and therefore appointed by the postmaster and not by the department. The postmaster is the wife of Tolbert, and as she is not interfered with, the department should not act in the matter. Tolbert called on Postmaster-General Smith today, he was told of the conclusion of the department that there was nothing of which to take cognizance.

TOLBERT'S PATRON.

Gov. Ellerbe Will Give the Postmaster Due Protection.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHARLESTON (S. C.), Nov. 16.—Gov. Ellerbe sent this reply to Tolbert's telegram:

"If you return home I will give you all the protection in my power. I don't think it prudent for you to return till the excitement subsides."

[Signed] "W. H. ELLERBEE."

MRS. CARSE RESIGNS.

Makes Manifest Her Interest in the Temple.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Nov. 16.—The last day of the W.C.T.U. convention showed a decided falling-off in attendance. The business was a continuation of the reports from affiliated interests. The report of Mrs. Caroline M. Woodworth of Nebraska, superintendent of the railway department, proved to be one of the most interesting of the convention.

After devotional services, Mrs. Carse read the report of the Women's Temperance Publishing Association. The cash receipts of the association for the year were \$18,190; cash expenditures, \$18,730. She has been president of the memorial volume has passed 100,000 in its circulation. Various publications have fallen off in circulation, but their receipts from subscriptions have increased materially.

At the conclusion of the formal report, Mrs. Carse said this would be her last national convention until she could come and say the Temple had been paid for. It might be long, but she hoped for the time when she could do so. She has been president of the Women's Temperance Publishing Association nineteen years, but must resign as she had other work to do. She has a little stock in it, which she wished to present to the association, asking only to be allowed to vote it.

She would write a final column for the Union Signal, the Temple, then transfer that feature to the Appeal, now published in Nebraska, which would be removed to Chicago. She made a very touching farewell to the convention, the delegates by rising vote thanking her for her past work.

Mrs. Carse then made a touching reference to her acquaintance and love for Mrs. Stevens, the new president, and as she finished, Miss Gordon came from the front of the platform, the grouping of the three prominent figures of the convention, Mrs. Carse, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon, calling for a photograph, which had been brought in by the superintendent, caught a picture of the three leaders, afterward taking another picture of the full set of officers. Miss Gordon then, on behalf of the convention, formally invited Mrs. Carse to attend the next year's convention.

Mrs. C. P. Growe, business manager of the publishing association, reported the business of that enterprise. S. D. M. Fry, managing editor of the Union Signal, reported on that periodical, the organ of the national union.

MEDALS OF HONOR.

Washington City Remembers Her Boys in Brown.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Medals of honor from the citizens of this city were today presented to Col. Harris and the remaining officers and men of the First District of Columbia Regiment who saw service in the war with Spain. The exercises occurred in Convention Hall and were attended by President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Porter. Patriotic songs were sung, brief presentation speeches were made by H. L. West, chairman of the Medal Committee, and District Commissioner Wright, who presented the medals, while Charles B. Hanford, the actor, recited the "Star Spangled Banner."

Ex-President McKinley, President McKinley, in response to demands for a speech, responded briefly. In concluding his remarks, he said:

"All mankind admires valor. This regiment did its whole duty, and that's all you can say of any soldier. You went where you were ordered—loyally, unflinchingly. You did every duty assigned you, and you came back from the field and exposure with new honors added to the flag you carried from the city of Washington. I am glad it is possible to muster you out of the service, and yet I regret very much to see this splendid body of men leave the service of the United States. But I fully console myself in standing here at the very threshold of your muster-out, with the feeling that if your country needed you day after tomorrow, every man would be ready to respond."

The medals were made from one of the large guns of the Maine.

Berg Expects to Live.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Nick Berg, who was shot last Sunday on board the yacht Chippa by Ike Elk, made a statement today to Dist. Atty. Martinelli. Elk does not believe he will die as a result of his wound, and says that he does not desire to prosecute his assailant. He says that jealousy was the cause of the tragedy, and asserts that it had no connection with the murder of Capt. Brooks two months ago.

The Westlake Oil Case.

The Westlake oil case was again before Justice Morrison for a few minutes yesterday morning, but was postponed until the early part of next week on account of the Eastern case occupying the attention of the court. Only seven jurymen have been secured so far. Monday an effort will be made to fill the panel, and the attorneys will continue their technical arguments on law points.

Lost His Bicycle Saddle.

William Wilkinson left his bike at the corner of Maple avenue and Sixth street yesterday, and when he returned he found that someone had stolen the saddle. The matter was reported to the police.

NEW LOCATION.

The book and stationery store of Shell & Taylor Co. has been moved to more commodious quarters, 32nd St. in the city. No. 32 and 34 South Spring street, between Main and

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness to Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!

The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA, Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died."

"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me as all my friends can testify. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me. I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham."

Mrs. Pinkham's counsel offered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HUTCHINGS, Kellerton, Iowa, tells her in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in a very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what to do. I suffered terribly every month, when on my feet would have a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: A Woman's Remedy for Women's ills

of 600 men, is preparing to attack the Nawab Dir and create a rising against British rule.

A Watertown (N. Y.) dispatch says the barge H. B., owned by the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company, is on the rocks near Sacket's Harbor, Lake Ontario. The captain, his family and crew of six are still on the vessel. The life-saving crew has been ordered out.

Dawes, the Comptroller of the Currency, has issued an order closing the First National Bank of Emporia, Kan., and has appointed C. S. Jones receiver. The bank's last statement, September 30, says it has a capital of \$100,000; surplus and profits, \$101,283; due to depositors, other banks and bankers, \$513,599; circulation, \$2,500.

King Humbert, in opening the Italian Parliament yesterday, made reference to the rioting in Italy following the assassination of the Duke of Serbelloni, and said he was looking forward to the moment when he would be able to pardon those who were misled at the time of the rioting.

The acceptance of Italy's proposals regarding the government of Crete and the Andean condition of the country, His Majesty's statement was satisfactory, the navy would be gradually increased, and a series of internal reforms would be submitted.

General Master Workman Hicks, in his annual report, took strong grounds in opposition to the anti-expansion policy of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. "No part of the territory where our national blood was lost or the flag was raised," said Hicks, "should under any pretext be allowed to go out of our possession. Still we should not, under the guise of humanity, either take for our own or turn back to Spain any portion of the scenes of our various battles, but make them all free and independent. Let us not fear the imposition of cheap labor, but rather let us educate them to our standard."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Night Dispatches Condensed.

It is semi-officially stated at Washington that the United States and Austria-Hungary have agreed to a restoration of the rank of their diplomatic representatives to each other from Minister Plenipotentiary to Ambassador.

A Madrid cablegram says the government has taken measures, it is said in effect to suppress all factious movements, and the military authorities have been instructed how to act in the event of a Carlist rising.

Mrs. William F. Havemeyer died yesterday at her home in New York of pleurisy. At Yalitta, the late Emperor William visited the British battleship Caesar and the second-class Dido, after which he took luncheon on the battleship Bamille.

The Rome correspondent of the London Morning Post says that for an attempt to proceed against Father Hecker's book, and has appointed a commission of cardinals to report upon the work, this is regarded a step toward the settlement of a religious conflict which has threatened seriously to disturb the relations between the Vatican and the American Catholics.

A Washington dispatch says the Anglo-American commission adjourned yesterday in order that the separate conferences representing the two countries might proceed. Reciprocity continues to be the main subject under discussion, and it is understood an advance has now been made by a tentative agreement on a few articles which are to be subject of reciprocal concessions.

Lieut. Gourko, formerly of the Russian navy, who was arrested for an attempt to murder on the Russian State Secretaries at Monte Carlo, and was awaiting extradition, was found in Malta his own yesterday morning. It appears that his brother visited him Tuesday, and shortly after he was released with a violent sickness. Lieut. Gourko was a son of the celebrated Count Joseph Gourko, one of the most distinguished generals of the Russo-Turkish war.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

Mrs. Lucy Alexander, colored, aged 127 years, and the oldest person in Iowa, is dead at Keokuk. She was born near Richmond, Va., in December, 1770, and has lived in Iowa for forty-two years.

Rabbi Samuel Schulman of B'nai Jehudah Temple, Kansas City, has accepted a call to Bethel Temple, New York City.

The Volante of Paris says Emperor William has sounded the French government about visiting French waters, but it is denied that a fleet has been ordered to meet the Emperor.

A Queenstown cablegram says the British steamer Massapequa, from Hull November 9 for New York, has put in there with her propeller damaged. The New York agents of the Massapequa are T. Hogan & Sons.

A cablegram from Simla, British India, says trouble is brewing in the Upper Swat Valley, where the notorious "Mad Fakir" at the head

of a band of fanatics is active.

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Wait for Sale of Strauss Toys. DON'T WORRY. Broadway Department Store Thursday Morning, 17 November. Wait for Sale of Strauss Toys.

Some Strauss Bargains in Domestic.

Lonsdale Muslin, 36 inches wide, soft firm quality. 5 ³ / ₈ c	Fruit of the Loom, Yard wide, standard quality, 8 ³ / ₈ c else where. 5 ³ / ₈ c	Amoskeag Gingham, 10-4 Sheeting, 4 ³ / ₈ c	Flannellette, 5 ³ / ₈ c
Shaker Flannel, 2 ³ / ₈ c	Strauss' 6c Calicoes, 2 ³ / ₈ c	Red Table Linen, 13 ³ / ₈ c	Strauss' 15c quality, fine, firm and unbleached. 9 ³ / ₈ c
White Wool Flannel, 16 ³ / ₈ c	Windsor Prints, 3 ³ / ₈ c	Strauss' 25c quality, 54 inches wide and fast color. 13 ³ / ₈ c	Strauss' 10c quality in a large variety of colors and patterns. 5 ³ / ₈ c
Strauss' 3c quality, soft, warm and nappy. 16 ³ / ₈ c	In all the fall shades and patterns, Strauss' 6 ³ / ₈ c quality. 3 ³ / ₈ c	Strauss' \$1.00 ones, full size, white croch spreads, in handsome and Marseilles patterns. 58c	Strauss' 5c quality in checks and staple colors. 2 ³ / ₈ c
		Strauss' 5c ones, fringed and bordered. 2 ³ / ₈ c	8-4 Sheets, 29 ³ / ₈ c
			72x90 inches, hemmed ready to use; Strauss' 40c ones. 29 ³ / ₈ c
			Pillowcases, 5 ³ / ₈ c
			42x36 inches, good firm quality; Strauss' 8 ³ / ₈ c ones. 5 ³ / ₈ c

FREE Medical and Surgical Clinic for the Poor.

Dr. H. Russell Burner, owing to the large number of applications for treatment from people who are too poor to pay his usual fees, has concluded to open an absolutely free medical and surgical clinic every day, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 and 3 o'clock p.m., at his Sanitarium and Health Offices, No. 453 S. Spring St., where he will examine all cases free of charge, perform operations, and give instrumental, mental and hygienic treatments free to those too poor to pay. Instruments, medicines and appliances will be furnished poor patients to treat and cure their own cases at home. Special notice—Let every person understand that application for the free examination and treatment must positively be made between the hours specified so as not to interfere with the regular paid business.

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NATIVES OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLES IN POLITICS.

Candidates to Succeed Malletto Are as Plaintiffs as the Leaves of Autumn.

ONLY TWO LOGICAL ASPIRANTS.

CHIEF JUSTICE AND NOT WAR MAY DECIDE.

Death of Jimmy Murphy—Death of a Miser—Death of a Despondent Patient—Bad Crop Weather.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The steamer Moana, which arrived from the Antipodes and Honolulu today, brings the following Samoan news to the Associated Press:

"The question of a king is exercising the minds of Samoans to an almost unprecedented extent, and candidates for the throne are as thick as autumn leaves, though there are but two logical candidates. The chiefs representing the whole of the Samoan people are now considering who shall finally be thrust forward to guard the destinies of the people. It looks now as if there would be but two aspirants for the office—the representative of the Tammes and the representative of the Malletto family.

"If the two factions cannot agree on a king, it is thought that instead of resorting to the customary force of arms the leaders may be induced to lodge the settlement with the chief justice, according to the Berlin act. The results of the treaty power are watching the situation with critical eyes. Just when the parties will make the names of their candidates known cannot be stated at this writing, but it will doubtless be very soon."

STREET-CAR RUNS AWAY.

Six Passengers Are Thrown Fifty Feet or More.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.), November 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A street car on the Tacoma suburban line ran away this morning on the down grade, the motorman being unable to shut off the current. At a sharp curve, four miles from the city, the car jumped the track while going 40 miles an hour, and ran into an embankment. Six passengers were thrown from fifty feet to a hundred feet, miraculously escaping death. The injured are: MRS. SMITH, of Winlock, spine injured, and sprained knee.

MRS. KEITHLEY, badly sprained and bruised, rendered unconscious.

FAY ROBERTS, skull fractured, leg broken in two places, and bones crushed.

PATRICK STUNDON, scalp wound, causing concussion of the brain.

MORTIMER SHIELDS, and CONDUCTOR CLENNENN, were bruised.

The injured were taken to Fannie Paddock Hospital. The wrecked car was smashed into splinters.

ESPEE EARNINGS.

"Uncle" Getting Poorer, According to Figures for Three Months.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say:

"The net earnings of the Southern Pacific for the first three months of the present fiscal year show a falling off as compared with the same months of 1897. There was a considerable increase in the gross earnings for the three months, but the company's operating expenses reduced the net income very considerably. September has been the best month for the company since the beginning of the year. The gross earnings for that month were \$5,523,536, as compared with \$4,918,970 for 1897, an increase of \$604,566. The net earnings for the month were \$2,311,272, as compared with \$2,202,463, an increase of \$108,809.

"For the three months ending September 30, the gross earnings were \$4,541,491, as against \$4,320,288 for 1897, an increase of \$221,203. The company's net income for the same period was \$5,428,628, as against \$4,123,738 for 1897, a decrease of \$1,304,890."

ASIATIC AFFAIRS.

Great Suffering by Fire and Flood, China's Secret Treaty.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Nov. 16.—The Royal Mail steamship Empress of China arrived this morning from Yokohama and Hongkong. Hongkong advisers say that the appalling misery caused by the Yellow River floods is, even in its barest, a harrowing in the extreme. One of the missionaries engaged in relief work, states that in one of the districts many were standing in the water for days, holding their children up out of it.

The same source says: "Everywhere there is such a monotony of sorrow that the mind is quite oppressed by it. People by the tens of thousands are huddled together on the banks of the river, living in a pig-sty fashion, with only a miserable dog to keep body and soul together. Some not so fortunate have been compelled to seek refuge on the roofs of the houses, where they were exposed to a merciless rain. Others climbed trees and hung there till they dropped to the water through hunger and exhaustion."

New details of the great fire in Shanghai, early in October, show that thousands of lives were lost and that the quarter of the native city was destroyed. One writer says the loss of life is now estimated to be at least 200,000, and about ten times that number are said to be rendered homeless.

Japanese papers contain news of an alleged secret treaty between China and Russia, in which the Chinese government is stated to have agreed that Russian soldiers are to be employed for the defense of the coast and as military instructors. They are to be compensated by Russian officers. The whole scheme is said to be a ploy to be borne by the Chinese. This arrangement would be a complete subversion of the plan arranged, not long ago, for the employment of British officers to drill and train a Chinese army.

It is reported that the Japanese government has decided to cooperate with Great Britain with the object of restoring the status quo before the recent coup d'état. It has transpired that on the day of the coup d'état no fewer than seven hundred soldiers, who were the Em-

peror's own personal attendants, were ordered to execution by the Empress Dowager.

The Empress Dowager has issued an edict instructing the provincial authorities to diligently protect all places where Christian chapels of any nationality have been built, and ordering that all missionaries in the interior be properly and politely treated.

Considerable discontent exists in different parts of Hunan, owing to recent executions of reformers. Feking and well-known men of wealth and influence have subscribed money to help on the rebellion in Kuang Tung and Kunming. There are also insurrections in the Lien Chon prefecture and the province of Szechuen.

It is stated that the Argentine Republic and the Chilean governments propose to conclude a treaty with Japan and establish a legation in Tokyo. It is added that the South American republics are anxious to encourage trade with Japan, and there is a project to form a direct steamship line.

THEY THREATENED NEVILLS.

Two Women Said They Would Make the Captain Pay.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The trial of Elsie Williams, Grace Loose and Elsie Ashderian was resumed today before Judge Carroll Cook and a jury. Fresh evidence was taken regarding the alleged conspiracy by which the accused are said to have extorted money from Capt. William A. Nevills.

Dr. Winslow Anderson testified that he professionally attended Capt. Nevills in this city at the beginning of the present year. On one occasion he saw Capt. Nevills draw a check in favor of Mrs. Elsie Williams.

Charles A. K. Smith, proprietor of the Jintown store, said he talked to Myron Ashderian at Jintown. Ashderian was telling of abuse he had received at the hands of Capt. Nevills. He said: "Well, I can stand it, for I'll make old Nevills pay for it."

George W. Taft, a resident of Fresno, said he had talked with Elsie Williams and Grace Loose concerning Nevills. Both complained of Nevills having taken the money from them, and they would make him pay for it. Mrs. Taft, wife of the last witness, corroborated his testimony.

The first exciting testimony came from Thomas Dolan, who was formerly in Nevills' employ as a teamster at Fresno. Dolan declared that Ashderian, one of the defendants, offered him \$15,000 to kill Nevills and refused to undertake the task, and then fled from Fresno, for fear that Ashderian would attempt his life.

The state witness of the day was Nevills, who related the circumstances under which he paid the Williams woman \$2000. He was induced, he said, through blackmail, to which all three of the defendants were party. He very clearly disliked his position, but for all that was frank in the story of his disastrous relations with Elsie Williams. He was some five years ago that he formed her acquaintance. She was then employed as a typewriter in the Palace Hotel, and he at times called upon her to assist in his correspondence.

Capt. Nevills told further how acquaintance ripened into intimacy. At the time he first met the young woman she lived on Golden Gate avenue. She shortly afterward removed to other rooms. He called upon her there. The jury was also told of the relations of the couple at Fresno, to which Nevills took the fair Elsie as bookkeeper. She fell in with Grace Loose and Ashderian and his troubles commenced. They threatened him with exposure, damage suits and the like, and he was in a hurry to get out of the city. He was in a hurry to get out of the city. He was in a hurry to get out of the city.

When Receipts Take Stamps.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Internal Revenue Collector Lynch has recently sent from Washington a decision to the effect that a receipt given to a bank by a person to whom the bank is indebted as a depositor or otherwise, for whom it holds funds, is no more subject to a stamp than a receipt given for any other debt or demand. If he issues his receipt so that it will be good in the hands of another person to draw upon the bank for the amount of it, then it loses the character of a receipt and becomes a check or draft, and is subject to tax.

WINE MERCHANTS' BUSINESS.

Corporation Has Made Money and Has Wine on Hand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The stockholders of the California Wine Association, which is the corporation which has been formed to handle the wine business in this city, met today in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. All the session was devoted to an informal discussion and requests for information, as well as criticism of the action of the stockholders. The question of the continuance of the organization will be considered tomorrow.

The five years for which the present combination was formed expires next year. There has been some dissatisfaction among a number of stockholders. The cause of the dissatisfaction is that the results were not up to expectations. They did not receive for the '98 season as much as those who are not members of the corporation.

There were 200 stockholders present and 750 shares out of a total of 1100 were represented. President Henry J. Crocker called the meeting to order and submitted his annual report. In it he spoke of the good results accomplished by the corporation in seeking the markets of the world. Before the new vintage was cut, all debts will be paid and there will be a cash deposit in bank to meet the payment of a judgment of \$100,000 to the California Wine Association. It is affirmed, and a good balance on hand for distribution to the members. Under the present management the corporation has paid an annual dividend of 5 per cent on the par value of the stock. Mr. Crocker made a plea for the continuance of the cooperative plan, and the results of which warrant such a course.

He urged the officers, in acting together, protect their own interests and their financial supporters.

The report of Secretary Hotchkiss stated that the outlook for the wine makers is promising, and the market will not be forced. It has on hand 7,000,000 gallons of good wine for 1898.

EXPENSE TO THE STATE.

Mrs. Botkin's Trial Will Call for Fourteen Eastern Witnesses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—That the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin will commence on the day set, Monday, December 5, is now assured beyond all reasonable doubt. Today Chief of Police Lees applied to Judge Carroll Cook for an order directing the auditor to allow the payment of certain expenses incidental to the coming trial. Lees said that it was proposed to bring fourteen witnesses from the State of Delaware to California, and that their presence was absolutely necessary.

Every member of the corporation had been investigated, with the view of saving the State as much as possible, and it had been found that the cheap-

est and best plan would be to accept the proposal made by the Southern Pacific Company. The proposal was to bring the fourteen witnesses over for a total cost of \$2447.50 for railroad fares and \$560 for meals. Judge Carroll Cook at once made the necessary demand upon the auditor.

COLLIDED OFF CAPE FLATTERY.

Schooner Blum From San Francisco Meets the Dora.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange from Port Angeles, reports that the steamer Dora of the Alaska Commercial Company's line, returned to the sound this afternoon, having been in collision with the schooner Blum of San Francisco off Cape Flattery. The Dora is badly damaged. No particulars concerning the fate of the schooner have been received, but it is thought that she is not in serious danger, or the Dora would have reported otherwise.

The Dora was on her way to this city from the sound. The Blum was bound from San Pedro for the sound to load lumber.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Drought Interfering With Farm Work—Oranges Are Colorful.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Department of Agriculture issued the following summary of the weather and crop conditions existing in California for the past week:

"But little farm work is being done, owing to the continued drought, although some farmers continue plowing and seeding. Clear, cool weather prevailed during the week, with frost in most sections. Oranges are coloring, and a good crop is expected. Raisins are all cured and packed. Some wine grapes are being sent to the wineries. Frost did not injure late fruits."

LEFT AN ESTATE.

Death of an Old Man in Squalor Who Had Money.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Frank Berberich, an old man, who for many years lived in squalor in a filthy hole at No. 5154 Bush street, was found dead today in his abode, death having evidently been due to starvation.

A search of his papers showed that he had over \$30,000 on deposit in various banks, and owned considerable real estate in many portions of the city. The old man was a widower, and had no relatives in this State.

PATIENT SEEKS DEATH.

William F. Edwards Plunges Into a Reservoir Near the Hospital.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—William F. Edwards, a patient in the McLean Hospital, committed suicide today by drowning himself in a reservoir near the hospital. A nurse was near him when he took the fatal plunge, but could do nothing to save him. Edwards was 40 years of age. He came here four months ago from Placerville to undergo treatment for consumption.

"Jimmy" Murphy Dead.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 16.—James Thomas Murphy, familiarly known as "Jimmy" Murphy, died this morning after a brief illness, chiefly heart trouble. He was one of the Murphy heirs who inherited the great land estate left by Martin Murphy. The deceased was 46 years of age, and was born in this county. For some time he occupied bachelor quarters at the Lamole House, and it was there he died. He leaves a wife and three children. He was married. The funeral arrangements have been announced at noon today. Many relatives are scattered over the State. Murphy has lived apart from his wife for a long while, paying her \$300 a month.

FIRE FROM THE LEGION.

DE PROSENSE'S HORSE SENSE TOO MUCH FOR CERTAIN FRENCH.

The Political Economist Outraged Because of His Agitation in Dreyfus's Behalf—Is Known in This Country.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The commissary of police today notified M. Francis de Prosenne, the well-known writer, political economist and Dreyfus agitator, of his expulsion from the Legion of Honor. This is a sequel to M. de Prosenne's denunciation of certain officers for their treatment of Dreyfus.

M. Francis de Prosenne is the son of the famous French Protestant pastor and writer of the same name, who died in 1891. He was born in Paris in 1853, entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1879, was appointed secretary of the French Embassy at Constantinople in February, 1880, and in April of the same year he was appointed secretary of the French Legation at Washington. Shortly afterward he left the diplomatic service. He was at one time a contributor to the Temps of Paris, and is the author of "Ireland and England From the Active Union Down to Our Days."

JOEY'S TALK DISQUIETING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The speech of Joseph Chamberlain at Manchester yesterday has had a disquieting effect upon French official circles, where it had been expected that the evacuation of Fashoda would satisfy Great Britain. Chamberlain's statements are regarded here as indicating Great Britain's desire to discuss and settle all pending questions while she is in a state of preparation to exercise her power.

The Soir says: "M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, may be compelled to resign owing to his attitude, which is antagonistic to that of his colleagues in the Cabinet regarding the proposed prosecution of Urbain Gholre, author of 'Armée Contre la Nation,' which attacked the present army system in France. It appears that M. Lockroy, before entering the Cabinet, had knowledge that Gholre wrote the book, and that this explains his present attitude of reserve."

The Soir says, also: "The National Debt group in the chamber met today and instructed their executive committee to interview M. Del Casse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, with regard to Mr. Chamberlain's speech. It was also decided to present, on the order of the day in the chamber, Friday, a resolution pledging the government to maintain the efficiency of the national defense."

SENDING TO DREYFUS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The announcement that two advocates will be sent to Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, to assist Dreyfus in the preparation of his defense, gives rise to the belief that he will not, after all, be brought back. It is believed he has already received the government's message announcing the revision.

The Court of Cassation will undoubtedly demand the secret dossier, and, according to the Soir, the government has taken the full responsibility for whatever measures may be necessary to prevent the dossier obtaining a publicity that would be dangerous from an international point of view.

PRIDE RIPPED UP THE BOTTOM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Another river steamer was nearly wrecked this morning. The Pride of the River, owned by the California Transportation Company, struck a snag in the Sacramento River and ripped a hole in her bottom nearly her entire length. Her pumps were put to work, and she succeeded in making the run to the company's shipyard on Hood Island, where she will be repaired.

SANTA FE RY SERVICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Vice-Presidents Watts and Payson of the Santa Fe Railroad will, on behalf of the Santa Fe, have plans prepared shortly for a big tugboat and two large barges or car hogs. They are to be used in transferring freight cars across the bay between Point Richmond and the terminal, just purchased near the Market-street wharf.

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TAKES IT ALL BACK.

JOEY DOESN'T ADVOCATE ALLIANCE WITH UNCLE SAM.

American and German Interests Are Identical With Those of Great Britain, and That Is Enough! The "Bismarck" Statesman Again Boxing the Compass.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At a banquet tonight in his honor at the Conservative Club, Joseph Chamberlain warmly defended the government's Chinese policy, contending that Great Britain had good reason to be satisfied with the results of British government as compared with other powers. Regarding the contention that Great Britain ought to have an agreement with Russia, he said:

"Experience has taught us that we require a better guarantee than a paper agreement to secure the policy of an 'open door.' The best security, in my opinion, is the desire of other nations, like Japan, Germany and the United States, to preserve an 'open door.' Japan is becoming an important power, with whom our relations throughout have been those of cordial friendship, while with Germany and the United States our relations are more cordial than they have been for some time."

"Germany and the United States are the two great commercial nations whose interests are identical with ours. In what I have said, I have not meant a permanent, formal treaty of alliance, nor need I say this now, but that some of our most important interests are now closer and more cordial than they have been for some time."

This was received with loud and prolonged cheering, which created every reference to the United States. In an eloquent peroration, Chamberlain developed this theme, declaring that if there were evidence to suggest that she would give as much as she received, but that she would never need more aid, in his opinion, than would cheerfully be afforded by her own children. He scorned the idea that England should fear German competition, as he believed, he said, that Anglo-Saxon cooperation and influence would prove irresistible, and that there was no reason why, even without an alliance, Great Britain's friendly relations with Germany should not be strengthened.

"I rejoice," he said, in conclusion, "at the change that has occurred in the relations between Great Britain and the United States. To us, they stand in a relation of equality, which has been occupied by any other people. I know a hundred reasons why we should be friends, none why we should be otherwise, and I feel that we should be true friends of this country toward the United States for many years. All misunderstandings have been happily removed, and the combination of the two English-speaking nations would fear no other alliance."

"Our imagination must be freed when we contemplate the possibility of a real understanding between 70,000,000 people of the United States and our 50,000,000 Britons, an understanding which would guarantee peace and civilization to the world. We welcome the United States in their new career as a colonizing nation, because we know they are animated by the same motives and aspirations, and play the same methods and love justice, as ourselves; and such a new departure will, doubtless, as Lord Salisbury has said, serve our interests not in any selfish or mercenary sense, but because it will give each a better understanding of the other's work, increase our sympathies, bring us closer together, and make easy and inevitable that most desirable cooperation."

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Daily Graphic says it would prefer to hear Lord Salisbury's views, and that it does not believe Germany would join with England and the United States in restraining Russia from shutting the Chinese door. Chamberlain, in the Daily Graphic's opinion, is unwise in "flouting Russia."

All the papers, however, recognize the importance of the speech, and notice Chamberlain's repudiation of his earlier idea of an Anglo-German alliance. The Standard, referring to "this burst of genuine sincerity, which will find its echo in America," says: "It is probable that this remarkable address will be read with less pleasure in Paris than in Berlin, Tokio and New York."

TICKET BROKERS ACTIVE.

They Are Making War on Traffic Associations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Fifty members of the Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association from New York, Illinois, Mississippi, Louisiana, California, Ohio, Tennessee, Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Virginia, Nebraska and Kansas are here attending a convention, with a view of making war on traffic associations. Secretary Albert J. Geis of Chicago revealed the plans to a reporter saying:

"Judge Prendergast has assured us that the Attorney-General in each State must take cognizance of this decision if proceedings are not begun by the Attorney-General at Washington to wipe out their association. We will bring action in every State where it is necessary. All organizations which combine to charge a full tariff on roads and which hold to similar agreements are held to be illegal, and we propose to get after them."

FRENCH IN ITALIAN TERRITORY.

ROME, Nov. 16.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by a report that a French warship recently arrived at the port of Genoa, and that the Italian government had ordered the warship to leave the port. The warship, the Danakil, was on the west shore of Bab-el-Mandeb, the strait connecting the Red Sea with the Indian Ocean, and only reentered them after a protest by the Italian officials there. The feeling of irritation is increased by the fact that Russia has refused to recognize an Italian protectorate over Raheta.

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THE TIMES—

Weekly Circulation Statement.
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS:
 Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona-fide editions of the Times for each day of the week ended November 13, 1898, were as follows:

Monday, November 8, 1898	23,300
Tuesday, " 9, " "	23,270
Wednesday, " 10, " "	23,310
Thursday, " 11, " "	23,390
Friday, " 12, " "	24,250
Saturday, " 13, " "	23,530
Average	23,780

Total for the week..... 171,120
 Daily average for the week..... 23,780
 (Signed) HARRY CHANDLER,
 General Manager of the Times-Mirror Company.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1898.
 (Seal) THOMAS L. CHAPIN,
 Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE—The Times is a seven day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 171,120 copies, issued by us during the seven days of the past week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 28,520 copies.

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NOTICE TO PATRONS.

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 William H. Harmon, Ph. G. 765 Pasadena Ave., Junction Daly St.
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 F. J. Liscomb, Druggist, 1501 South Main Street.
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Linens.
 E. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. will clean your carpets at 30¢ per yard; will also lay and take up. We guarantee all our work. Second floor, main 7th, 1st and 2nd floors.
 NOTICE TO RALD HEADLEY: I will positively give hair on your heads before you pay any money; cut this out. C. H. BUNKER, 426 S. Hill St., Los Angeles.
 V. DOL CO. PREPARED PASTRY, CONFECTIONERY and fancy cakes made to order; prompt delivery. 1000 Broadway, Tel. Brown 1882. F. O. BOX 403.
 GENTS' SUITS DRY CLEANED, \$1.50; pants dry cleaned, 50¢. 1000 Broadway, Tel. Brown 1882. F. O. BOX 403.
 THE FINEST HORSE CLIPPING DONE IN the city, by CHICK BROS., 215 W. Fifth St. Horse called for and delivered.
 BRING IN A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR house and we find tenants for you. CLIMAX RENTING AGENCY, 125 S. Broadway.
 DR. R. F. CLARK, KIDNEY DISEASES and diseases of women. Byrne Block, Third and Broadway.
 GREEN DOORS, 3601 W. SCREENS, \$2.00; 4000 W. SCREENS, \$2.00; 5000 W. SCREENS, \$2.00. 1000 Broadway, Tel. Brown 1882. F. O. BOX 403.
 GOOD PAINTING AND PAPERING. Reasonable; references. WALTER, 678 S. Spring. JUST OPENED, A FIRST-CLASS LOWLAND pasture near city, 35 S. MAIN.

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300-320 W. Second St., basement California Bank Building, Telephone 540.
 (Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

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THE UNABLE EXECUTIVE.

The crying evil of our political life is the selection of the unable man for office. Party bosses who follow the class antagonistic to law and the moral good of the community, choose from the various parties men who are mere colorless invertebrates, and put forward the pint-pot statesman and shallow-brained egotist, and work earnestly for his success, because his election means that they will always have at hand a tool for the working out of their own schemes. They only desire to fix men in office who can be flattered, tricked or cajoled into acquiescence, and who are so small that they are unable to perceive their own limitations.

Individual nonentity is frequently the quality that most recommends a man to the consideration of his party. There are thousands of private interests that conflict with the public weal, and it is necessary to the scheming boss that the man who occupies an executive position should be flexible, unable to perceive more than one thing at a time, and utterly incapable of foresight. He prefers that he should be honest, but weakness is the prime necessity.

This type of man has held the reins of government in American politics entirely too long. He has made corruption and rascality the rule in every department of local government, and whether he bear the stamp of Republicanism, Democracy or non-partisanship, he is a menace to popular liberty and more dangerous than the most clever rascal who is such of his own volition. In the latter case evil activities have only a single individual outlet; in the former, a channel is unrolled through which a thousand venal influences invade public life.

The American voter has experienced the revival of conscience lately that is likely to have a good effect upon politics. He has witnessed the slaughter of generous and high-minded men, the victims of official incompetency. He has read the story of the great disasters of population in the United States, where weak-kneed executives have permitted violation of sanitary and other laws, that has cost this nation annually for twenty-five years more loss of life and waste of treasure than our recent war with Spain. He has seen public utilities given over to relentless corporations, and the interests of the people recklessly sacrificed by short-sighted officeholders, until the true meaning of his own culpability in tacitly abetting such mismanagement by careless voting has been forced home to him.

Our own community the reaction indicated by the nomination of a big-minded and able man by the Republican party. Weary of a chief executive who is a mere two-faced piece of furniture, they have selected for the mayoralty a man whose sterling worth of character, independence of judgment and sound moral principles are earnest of good government. The "push" element which is so flagrantly in evidence in the Democratic ranks, was totally discredited in the Republican convention, and the "machine" was defeated on every point. Fitness for office has become the criterion of choice, in the Republican nominations, and has made men of invincible strength.

Patriotism means love of country, and there is no better way to demonstrate that affection than by the conscientious exercise of the suffrage. In rare times in history men have been privileged to die to show their love of country. Every day they are under solemn obligation to guard the interests of the commonwealth, and men who wantonly sacrifice his ballot by voting for an unworthy candidate, betrays the most sacred of all duties committed to him.

The Democrats and fusionists throughout the country are abnormally busy explaining how that land of the occurred last week but the explanations fail to explain. The real reason is because the people believe in the Republican party and had confidence in its candidates, with a few insignificant exceptions.

LET US CELEBRATE.

Work has in fact actually begun on the deep-water harbor at San Pedro, in the arrangement of the preliminaries and the construction of the appliances necessary for the prosecution of that great and important enterprise. There is, apparently, no longer any room for reasonable doubt that the harbor will be built according to government plans and specifications. The opposition has seemingly been its last card, and having been beaten at every point, it may reasonably be expected to retire from the field and acknowledge its defeat with as good grace as possible.

These things being true, there would seem to be no good reason why the people of Los Angeles, of San Pedro, and of Southern California generally, should not celebrate in a fitting manner their great victory and the beginning of work on the deep-water harbor. We have waited long enough for a chance to celebrate this victory. Now that the opportunity has come, let us make the most of it.

THIS TIMES would respectfully but firmly suggest to our local commercial organizations that they "get a move on themselves" in this matter. To them properly belongs the initiative, and if they will start the ball rolling the public will do the rest. All Southern California should be invited to join in the blowout, and there is no doubt that a considerable proportion of Southern California will accept the invitation. Let us celebrate, by all means; and let us delay the celebration no longer than is necessary.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The fire insurance agents of the United States are making a loud complaint. They say that, before the war, the fire insurance business was carried on upon the same lines as any other commercial enterprise. Contracts were considered binding upon the assured as well as upon the companies, and competition was relied upon to protect the public against exorbitant rates or unfair requirements. About that time, insurance departments were established in several States, which sometimes worked well, and then again, frequently they did not. In time, the office of superintendent of these insurance departments became a political one. Special taxes were imposed, at first in a mild form, then came legislative interference with contracts in some States, followed by additional taxes and licenses, while a number of States compelled fire insurance companies by law to use contracts drawn up by non-experts, which contracts resulted in further expense, and frequently in serious loss to the companies.

All these things have combined to make the lot of a fire insurance agent far from pleasant, and not very profitable. It is evident that there will have to be a change before long. For one thing, there are, undoubtedly, altogether too many fire insurance agents. Almost every one who has an office, takes up some form of insurance agency, to help pay expenses, and many of the real estate agents depend mainly upon this branch of business for their bread and butter. The next move will probably be for a consolidation of life insurance interests, with a restriction of the number of agents in each city or town. In fact, the fire insurance people will have to take a lesson from the Chinese laundrymen, who do not allow more than one shop in a block.

Willie Hearst comes out boldly in large type and defines a Democratic national policy. A Democratic platform in 1900 will therefore be a superfluity. Having brought on a war, as he thinks, having fought that war to a finish, as he presumes, it is scarcely to be wondered at that Willie now proposes, with the innate modesty for which he is justly famous, to take hold of the Democracy and make it do his bidding as he did, (in his alleged mind,) the government of the United States. These outbursts that Willie indulges in makes him easily the Emperor William of America, with all that the term implies.

Dreyfus, who was dead a few days ago, has come to life. Let us hope that he is not going to take the place occupied by the Emperor of China recently, as the frequently killed.

To be the son of a great father is splendid capital, but a man needs other qualities than that in order to fully represent a state of the republic in the American Senate.

GOLD AS A POLITICAL FACTOR.

The falling-off in the vote of the Populists and so-called "Silver Republican" allies of the Democracy, at the election of last week, was a "face" for the foes of the sturdy old Republican party and something not easily accounted for. One hypothesis advanced was the non-registration of many old-line Democrats, who were content to stand by their party so long as it was content to stand up and be whipped in defense of principle, but were loath to see it sacrificed to the dictation of Populism through an insane desire for office. The constitutional Democrats who, in 1896, refused to endorse the Chicago convention's nihilistic attack upon the Supreme Court of the United States, and therefore came out boldly for McKinley, had put their hand to the plow and had not the slightest desire to look back. Hence they voted the Republican ticket and, if their own words are any just criterion, it "did them a power of good."

But another thing that went far to knock the blocks from under the advocates of free coinage has been the enormous increase of silver coinage within the past seven months, owing to the unexpected coinage of gold. To begin with, the Klondike region, which was to send us \$40,000,000 of gold, did no such thing, but did send about \$7,500,000, as can be established by statistics from the books of the San Francisco mint and the Seattle assay office. Then again, the introduction of cyanide processes in mining has caused the successful working of thousands of tons of tailings in Idaho, Oregon and Washington, as well as in this State; and the increase in the united gold product of these four Pacific States will be about \$2,500,000 greater than it was in 1896, when Mr. Bryan was a candidate for the Presidency.

But the yields of the Pacific States and the Klondike were mere brooklets compared with the great deluge of gold that has poured in upon us from Australia since 1896. The total receipts for eleven months of this year have been in excess of \$32,000,000, the largest shipments being that by the Mariposa, in October, which was over \$3,680,000. So if the Alameda, which is due next month, brings \$2,000,000, the total receipts of the year will be \$34,000,000 from Australia alone. This then gives us a grand total as follows:

From Australia	\$34,000,000
Klondike	7,500,000
Pacific States	2,500,000
Total	\$44,000,000

This is in excess of the receipts of gold from those sources in 1896. Now it is well known that the mints of the United States are turning out more silver coin than was ever produced at any period in the nation's history, and even if the ratio of 16 to 1 is not reached and the mints can only produce silver coin at the ratio of 14 to 1, even that will give us a year's coinage of \$616,000,000, so that it is no wonder that all our mints are kept running day and night.

There is no immediate danger of the Australian gold supply falling off, for the last year's showing of the old Garden Gully mine at Sandhurst, originally opened in 1875, shows dividends to the amount of over \$34,354.42. The output of the Coolgardie country in West Australia, thanks to the introduction of the many cyanide processes, is now the largest of any of the seven Australasian colonies. For the seven months ending with August the output of three colonies out of the seven is as follows, in ounces:

West Australia	547,671
Queensland	502,969
Victoria	467,130
Total	1,497,770

The value of the above at \$16.50 per ounce is \$25,462,243. This is allowing nothing for the product of New South Wales, New Zealand, Tasmania or South Australia, the latter of which includes the great northern territory fronting on Torres Straits, which is a region wholly unprospected, and it is possible that its black and sullen gorges hold as much wealth as the mountains of Victoria and New South Wales, which have been successfully worked for forty-five years.

The shipments of gold from Australia to California for coinage is not likely to be abated, as it saves an average of twenty-three days' interest to the shipper. Australia owes England for merchandise and England owes California, Oregon and Washington for wheat. This makes San Francisco a clearinghouse between England and her antipodean dependencies. These enormous gold shipments have knocked all the theories of silver cranks into a cocked hat, and the commercial atmosphere is all the clearer for it. The silver free-coinage advocates have not a leg left to stand upon.

At last the Evening Worritment has been driven from cover and has disclosed the name of the Republican on the county ticket who, it thinks, perhaps, ought to have been defeated, although the Twilight Two-spot is not so sure about that. The man the Evening Two-spot was in some doubt about appears to have been D. C. Morrison, although it agrees that he is not "a horse thief or a house-breaker." Had he been either or both of these things, the public would doubtless have been urged by the Evening Disagreeable to rally to his support. We are glad at last to know the name of the Republican candidate on whom our Sunset contemporary made its coarse and brutal attack.

Where is Esterhazy? Has he finally concluded to emulate Col. Henry's praiseworthy example? Let us hope that such is the case and that the world has been forever freed of a monumental scum.

We often wonder what Chicago and Philadelphia will do about it when peace is actually declared.

KEEP AN EYE OUT.

Members of the Legislature from Southern California should be careful about committing themselves to the cause of candidates for the United States Senate, especially until they are satisfied as to how the Senatorial aspirant stands in opposition to Collis P. Huntington's raid on the treasury of the United States in favor of his private harbor enterprise at Santa Monica. The State Senator or Assemblyman from this section of the State who votes for a candidate who is not square on this question will damn himself forever and forever. San Pedro must be improved and the entire sum of \$2,900,000, set aside for that improvement, must be spent at that port, and at no other port. This the people of the south demand, and they will brook no interference with that project. Collis P. Huntington must keep hands off of this harbor fund or Southern Californians will know the reason why. Every man who is a candidate for the high office of United States Senator will be called upon to declare himself on this question, and if he proves evasive, lukewarm or demonstrates that he is against the enterprise, he must be defeated, no matter what his qualifications for the position. This fight has not been won only to be lost at this late day through the election of a man in the interest of the Southern Pacific of Kentucky.

A RETRACTION.

In the rush and hurry of preparing copy for a daily paper, mistakes sometimes will occur, and with the best of intentions and a desire to be scrupulously exact, the most careful writer may fall into error. For example, in the political column yesterday, some speculations as to the probable successor of Judge Van Dyke were alluded to, and it was said that M. E. C. Munday was likely to carry off the prize, that two years ago he was a candidate and ran well ahead of his ticket, and that he has an excellent standing in his profession. One of these statements was correct, viz: that he was a candidate two years ago. The others were errors—typographical, possibly, for the printer's back is broad and capable of bearing heavy burdens—and in deference to fact and to the feelings of the profession, they are retracted.

In the election of 1896, H. T. Hazard, Democratic candidate, received 15,662 votes; G. H. Smith, Dem., 14,745, and M. E. C. Munday, 14,761. Barlow, for Congress, received 15,247 votes. In the erroneous statements inadvertently made yesterday, there was no intentional reflection upon Messrs. Hazard and Smith, nor upon any other member of the bar.

The effort to defeat Thomas B. Reed for the Speakership of the House will doubtless fail, for the gentleman from Maine has shown that in addition to being an everlastingly good fighter, he is usually a winner as well. That Mr. Reed has made mistakes, even Republicans will agree, but that he is a masterful and able man and a peerless parliamentarian, even the opposition party is forced to concede. Mr. Reed is of great value to the nation for his overpowering capacity to keep the door-kicking and riot-creating Democrats in subjection, if for no other reason. The czar has not yet had his scepter taken from him, as his enemies will discover when Congress once more gets down to the business of electing a speaker.

Los Angeles desires a man of strong character in the Mayor's chair, for big questions are coming up for consideration in this great and growing city. Fred Eaton has force, ability and integrity, qualities that are lamentably lacking in the present incumbent. Mr. Eaton is sound on the water question, his opponent rattles around on that subject. It ought not and will not take voters long to make up their minds whom to support when they go into the booths on the December election day.

Our old friend, Duke Almodovar de Rio, from whom we have heard but little recently, undertook yesterday to surprise the world by announcing the receipt by him of dispatches from the Spanish Peace Commissioners in Paris "indicating that today's meeting of the joint commission will not be the last." Evidently the Duke thinks the world credulous enough to have believed that Spain's covert threats to break off negotiations were made in earnest.

The talk about Roosevelt's being a candidate for the Presidency is a waste of breath. The Republican nominee for the Presidency in 1900 will be President McKinley, if he is living at that time, and 1904 is a little too far away to warrant the selection of a candidate for that date.

If there are any Republicans hereabouts who are not on the Great Register, they should correct the omission this week or they will not be permitted to vote for Fred Eaton, and the other good men on the Republican ticket at the December election.

"Colorado had ten State tickets in the field, but succeeded in electing only one of them, after all," says the Chicago Times-Herald. And it may be added that that one was not by any means the best one.

Had all the other States in the Union stood by the President in the choice of Congressmen as well as did California, the Republicans would have had a working majority in the House, even if half of them stayed at home.

pletion, for instance, and the improvement of the inner harbor at that port. This is what the people of California demand that their next United States Senator shall help them to secure beyond a peradventure.

The Evening Error speaks of its particular protégé, George L. Arnold, as a "faithful friend of this section." We have a notion that "this section" and the Southern Pacific Company are two entirely dissimilar things.

Let it not be forgotten that Chairman Jones of Arkansas predicted a victory for free silver on the 8th day of the current month. Jones doesn't appear to have improved a particle in his guessing since 1896.

It snowed in some of the Eastern States on election day, and even in California, there was, according to good Democratic authority, a pretty severe frost.

The English press desires us to "hold them Philippines." All right, brethren, guess we will have to succumb to your pressure and hang on to 'em.

It is not yet announced that those famous royal personages, Emperor William and Don Carlos are to meet while the Kaiser is on the coast of Spain.

Texas went Democratic by 100,000, but Pennsylvania went Republican by 150,000, so the G.O.P. would have 50,000 majority in a joint session.

Having loosened his jaw long enough to tell how he thinks it happened, Col. Billy Boy retires again to the Cave of the Winds.

This isn't much of a football year. Nobody has been killed yet playing at it, although of course the game is still young.

The death of football players and turkeys will go on simultaneously on Thanksgiving day.

The Playhouses
Attraction tonight. Murray and Mack, the popular Irish comedians, with their big farce-comedy company, will appear at the Los Angeles this evening in a new absurdity, entitled "Pinnigan's Ball," which has been entirely rewritten. The engagement is for four nights and a matinee. We are assured that the situations and business of the piece are very funny, that it is all clean and wholesome, and that the production is warranted to produce laughter in any climate. The company is a large one and comprises many well-known artists of the comedy stage.

COMING ATTRACTION. The sale of seats opens at the box office of the Los Angeles this morning for "Hogan's Alley," a farce-comedy, being billed as in three acts and 150 laughs. The plot is constructed for purposes of amusement solely, and if the skit lives up to what the eastern press has said in its praise, there will be joy in town when "Hogan's Alley" turns its inhabitants loose upon us. The piece will be given every night next week.

CHANGE OF BILL. Tonight the moving picture people of Los Angeles will have their first opportunity of hearing Chas. L. Hays' masterpiece, "Falka," which will receive its initial presentation by the Great Opera Company. This opera, which is one of the New York Casino's most notable successes, is full of beautiful musical gems and sparkling comedy. Every member of the company will be in the cast, and the opera will be presented with the same care and attention to detail that characterizes all the productions of this organization.

JUST SWAMPED WITH PRIDE!

The great election fight is at, and folks that used to sneer at me for my far-fetched Jim are knocked about now. I've just what to do, or what they'd like to say to me. To see me top 'em all in such a 'riscocratic way.

They said 'at he was no account, an' called me the 'big' one. I would me the day I coupled out to him. Now each 'em feels his stand 'round words 'astickin' in her craw. Fur he's elected constabul to regulate the law.

They done their best to throw him down, an' he's a-buckin' 'em. Even buried their sneerin' looks at me, his honored wife. Tol' 'em I went with Simon Snooks an' was so sweet on him. Afore I shuck the clerk's snob an' sidled up to Jim.

They said I couldn't bake a pie a Christ-lan or to eat. An' that I'll bust my bread, an' had a shag's size feat.

An' now I guess their cup o' woe 'll be a permanent fall, his.

Fur they won't dare to cheap since I'm a Constabul.

I heerd they give o' Crasy Sam a sheep to git his vote.

An' 'em said 'em a pound o' tea if she would turn her coat.

An' Deacon Hart, that sings an' prays an' leads the Suny-school.

Went back on us to git the mor'gins lifted off his mule.

But spite o' their party tricks an' bold rascality.

Jim got some thirty-seven votes an' 'Billings an' twenty-three.

An' I just had to set an' cry, my heart a-bustin' full.

When he come home an' tole me I was Mrs. Constabul.

GOLD IS PLENTIFUL.

IMMENSE INCREASE IN WORLD'S PRODUCTION LAST YEAR.

South Africa and Australia Lead the United States, but the Output in All Countries Was Astonishing. Interesting Figures From the Klondike.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The year 1898 shows an immense increase in the gold output of the world. This is the gold production for 1898 as estimated.

Name of country	Amount.
South Africa	75,000,000
Australia	65,000,000
United States	60,000,000
Russia	30,000,000
Other countries	45,000,000
Total	\$375,000,000

The Klondike, which is included in these figures, is for 1898 estimated at \$12,000,000. The Klondike data is most interesting. The exact figures, as they have come to the Director of the United States Mint, are \$10,055,270. Of this \$5,070,000 was handled by the assay office at Seattle, and \$4,985,270 was turned in for coinage at the San Francisco mint. The Klondike production will exceed figures now available by probably \$2,000,000. Last spring Roberts estimated the output as between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. Facts bear him out, and also bear out the estimates of miners well informed on the subject.

The Klondike is merely keeping step with the rest of the world. The production of gold is increasing at an astonishing rate, and there is good reason for the belief that the ratio of increase will be maintained annually for many years to come.

"In 1897," said the Director of the Mint, this afternoon, "the world produced gold \$275,000,000. For 1898 the output will reach \$375,000,000. This is an increase of about 27 per cent. over the production of 1890, when \$118,000,000 was wrung from the soil. Of this tremendous production, South Africa easily leads with approximately \$75,000,000; Australia with \$65,000,000; United States, \$60,000,000; Russia, \$30,000,000; and the remaining \$45,000,000 distributed among the other nations of the earth."

"In all probability the output for 1899 will measure up to \$300,000,000, and so far as human judgment is capable of discernment, this increase annually, at a fair ratio, will continue for many years, at least."

ALASKA SURVEY.

Something About the New Addition to Our Territory.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Assistant G. H. Pratt has submitted to Superintendent Prichett of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, a report of the coast-survey party's operations during the past summer in Alaska. The report notes the discovery of 2500 additional square miles of United States territory, and deals with the work accomplished in the interest of Alaska navigation. Referring to the newly-explored territory of the United States, which hitherto has not been included as part of the country, the report says: "The Kusilivik Channel extends very nearly parallel with the shore until about half way to the Krynynsk, when it turns, and when it turns beyond the sight of land spreads out into a bar with from six to eight feet of low tide. The flats are irregular, with vicinity of Krynynsk about thirty to blind pockets, etc. The shores in the twenty-five miles further out into Bering Sea than indicated on published charts, are rocky, and the difference includes an area of about twenty-five hundred square miles. The highlands of Cape Dyer were almost always obscured by clouds, but it would seem that its present longitude will not be much changed, whereas there is a possibility of placing its latitude more to the southward."

"There is about two feet of water on the Aphoon Channel entrance at mean low water, and inside of it quite shallow. The proposed charter of this locality should be sent to St. Michael by next season's coast survey party, whose very first duties should be to reconnoiter the changes and thoroughly buoy out its channel, as the ice will carry off buoys left there this year; to determine and then plant the buoys on the chart, and then turn them over for general distribution."

A chart is recommended covering the stretch from Cape Dyer to the Barabara Island, to assist vessels trying early in the season, as they usually do, to get through to St. Michael by going through the Bering Sea ice, supposed to be swept off shore somewhat by the currents from the river mouths, and the Yukon bar or flats. Continuing, the report says:

"The up-river traffic, the coming season, will be, as heretofore, by deep-sea craft to St. Michael and transfer to river steamers, which will go via the Aphoon Channel. This entrance is the worst they have to contend with, and the only about twenty feet on the bar at mean low water and is rather intricate. Its advantage is that river boats can be in sight of land all the way from St. Michael to the entrance, the only really dangerous position being in sounding St. Michael Island, a distance of about twelve miles, in north-westerly weather, whereas the Klondike, although having sufficient water, has the very serious disadvantage of being so far off shore that no natural land marks can be used for finding and entering it. From the north shore of Cape Dyer to the Kusilivik entrance is about fifteen miles less than from St. Michael to the Aphoon entrance, and even if the Kusilivik could be as easily found, this small difference in distance would not be sufficient to change the routes of the older transportation companies that have costly warehouse facilities at St. Michael."

"It is now a foregone conclusion that the passenger business on the Upper Yukon country is and will remain via this pass, while for a long time the great bulk of the freight will go via the river's mouth. There are now but twenty six and seventy regular river steamers in the carrying business, and still freight was left behind at St. Michael when the season closed. The ocean traffic has been proportional there being as many as thirty deep-water vessels at anchor in Michael and Orange at a time, the average during the season being twenty. The greatest stumbling block in the St. Michael freight business is the transfer from ocean to river craft in an unprotected roadstead, the water depth being such that ocean vessels do not anchor within about two miles of the nearest shoal-water landings. Ocean vessels can run on a comparatively close schedule to time, whereas as the uncertainty of the time of arrival of the river boats, due to getting around, varying strength of currents, etc., varies at times as much as two weeks, with consequent delays to ocean craft, causing great loss, sometimes an entire trip during the season. If next year's examinations should develop the fact that somewhere in Scammon Bay the shores were bold enough to enable sailing vessels to discharge at docks there by artificially marking the Kusilivik entrance so that it could be readily found, the cost of transportation could be sensibly lessened."

THAT BURN'T SUGAR.

Further Details of the Keilworth's Last Exciting Trip.

[A. F. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Fumes of burning sugar on board the American ship Keilworth from Valparaiso, caused the death of three men and nearly that of a fourth, as already reported briefly from Valparaiso. The men who were lost were Capt. James D. Baker, who was in command of the ship when she left Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, on May 10; Arthur W. Piper, chief mate, and an apprentice boy named Henry Hobson, said to be a relative of Lieut. Hobson. The man who was nearly suffocated was George Ernest Thrum, a passenger, making the trip from Hilo to this city.

The Keilworth is owned by Arthur Sewall of Bath, Me. He came to this city and boarded at the quarantine on her arrival here in order that he might learn the particulars of the fire. Mate Genereaux says that on July 8, when the Keilworth was 2500 miles from Valparaiso, First Mate Piper saw smoke coming up first ventilator aft. The men called to Capt. Baker, and a moment all hands were piled on deck. The coverings were removed from the hatches and smoke belched forth in great clouds, and came so fiercely that it was necessary to replace the coverings. There was a fume with the smoke that was suffocating. There was nothing to be done but keep the hatches closed.

At eight bells, Genereaux took charge of the port watch, and Capt. Baker, Mate Piper and the members of the starboard watch went below. The apprentice boy, Hobson, was told that he could turn in. When he went to the cabin, which he usually slept in, he found half-burned, and Piper said he might occupy a divan in his (Piper's) room. Capt. Baker's stateroom was in the cabin on the starboard side of the vessel. Thrum, the passenger, had a stateroom on the port side of the vessel over the storeroom. Thrum thought it would not be advisable to sleep there while the fire was burning. He asked Capt. Baker if he might not occupy the lounge in the captain's sitting-room, to which Baker replied that he would be welcome.

Late at night Genereaux started for the captain's sitting room to arouse him, as it was blowing a stiff gale. When he reached the passage leading to the room, Genereaux was almost overcome by the fumes of the burning sugar, and had to retreat. The first thing he did then was to open all the doors and port holes. He made a second attempt to get into the room, but had to again retreat. The third time he got as far as the sitting-room, where he found Thrum lying on his lounge unconscious. The captain lay on his back apparently dead. The two men were carried to the deck. In the mate's room Piper was lying in one corner of the apartment. Hobson was found on the divan. These three were on the deck and placed on the after hatch. Four hours the crew worked to resuscitate the men, but succeeded only in the case of the passenger Thrum. The hatches were battered down and the vessel headed for Valparaiso.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. P. Dunham is at the Hoffman; J. P. Chamberlain and H. A. Hollister of Santa Barbara are at the Gilsey.

THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAINS.

Deep lies the heart of the mountains, hidden by ribs adamantine, covered by chaparral vast, shielded and shrouded from vandals.

Seek ye the breast of the mother, bend down your ear to her bosom, hark to her blood as it courses swift, through the lithe hussuckle, slow, through the cold, rigid snow plant, strong, full and free through the hemlock, laughing and leaping in alders, sinuous, soft in the willows, fragrant and fresh in the cedars, ever in sympathy, America! Sweet is the scent of the mountains; pleasing the odor of buckthorn, pungent, the smell of the bay tree, healing, the breath of the sun, soothing, the fragrance of ferns! Oh, for the scent of the mountains! Thus speaks the voice of the mountains! Tender and sad through the pine trees, Masterful, stern, through the oak trees, Strident and shrill on the ridges, Loving and low in the cañons, Thus speaks the voice of the mountains. Lay me to sleep in the mountains, Deep in the breast of the mountains, Thrilled by the beat of her pulses, Embalmed in her delicate odors, Soothed by her multiform voices, Lay me away in my chamber, There let eternally find me.

ALFRED I. TOWNSEND.

REPUBLICAN CITY NOMINEES.

Mayor—Fred Eaton.
City Clerk—Lafayette Martindale.
City Attorney—Walter F. Hays.
Superintendent of Streets—John H. Drain.

City Auditor—Ed A. Carson.
City Treasurer—W. A. Hartwell.
City Tax Collector—Wm. A. White.
City Assessor—Ben E. Ward.
City Engineer—Frank H. Olmsted.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

First Ward—W. H. Pierce.
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Fourth Ward—Herman Silver.
Fifth Ward—Charles H. Toll.
Sixth Ward—Geo. E. Edwards.
Seventh Ward—B. S. Lander.
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Ninth Ward—J. W. Hendrick.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 16.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.99; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 28 per cent.; 5 p.m., 76 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 50 San Francisco 52
San Diego 54 Portland 42

Weather Conditions.—The pressure continues highest in the mountain and plateau regions, whence the gradients diminish toward the southwest and northwest, in which sections areas of low pressure are central. The weather is generally cloudy on the North Pacific Slope. Snow has fallen at Spokane, Idaho Falls and Salt Lake City. Elsewhere fair weather prevails. The temperature has fallen in the San Joaquin Valley, at Los Angeles and in Southern Arizona. It has risen decidedly at Flagstaff.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather tonight and Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—For Southern California: Generally fair Thursday; fresh northwest wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Florida oranges have arrived in the eastern markets and reported to be "small and sweet." A similar report may be expected from the California oranges that are shipped before Thanksgiving this year.

The officers will, it is said, find it difficult to secure evidence to convict young St. Clair and Dewey of robbing Washburn's jewelry store in Pasadena, but there would be no trouble about convicting Washburn of gross carelessness in hiding his watches in a box under a work bench.

A correspondent suggests that the vile stenoch prevalent on Broadway at night comes from the oil refineries and not from the sewer. If the correspondent will stand over the catch basins at the corners of First and Second streets, he will abandon the oil theory as an explanation of the stenoch particularly alluded to. It comes from below, not from heaven.

The apple-growing industry in Lompoc Valley has a decidedly prosperous outlook. The output for that valley will reach between forty-five and fifty carloads, about twice the amount of the early estimates of this year's crop. This liberal crop and the large prices the fruit will command will, it is said, greatly stimulate effort in this branch of horticulture in that section.

The ranchers in the vicinity of Ballard, Santa Barbara county, are an optimistic lot, making a striking contrast to the average ranchman in a dry year. Many of the wells in that valley that have been considered inexhaustible have gone dry, and rain is badly needed, but does not come; but this, they say, is a promise of early rain in abundance, as in all good years the wells lose most of their water a few weeks previous to a heavy rainfall.

Probably no one in Arizona appreciates the folly the voters of that Territory committed at the recent election in clinging to the free-silver heresy more fully than Charles C. Randolph, the editor of the Phoenix Republican. Disgust is written all over the face of that paper, and whole columns are too short to relieve Randolph's contempt for those who aided in what he truthfully calls "the most sad performance in the history of Arizona politics."

The District Attorney of San Diego county has reported to the Board of Supervisors of that county in reference to the question referred to him as to whether the board could, if it would, require that all county printing bear the label of the Typographical Union. He shows plainly that the statutes make it impossible for the Supervisors to enforce any such requirement. The board has not the power, he says, "to say that before a citizen of the county shall be permitted to work for the county, or furnish it supplies, he must join an association whose members have a right to exclude him therefrom." This is common sense, as well as good law.

HAILETT'S HURRY.

Justice Morrison entered a verdict of Up at a Crossing.

George Hailette snaps his fingers at the crossing policeman when he is in a hurry to reach a certain destination. On Tuesday evening Hailette, in a hurry to reach a certain destination, was crossing the intersection of First and Main streets. "White Wings" George commanded him to stop, but Hailette gave him the "ha! ha!" and drove the motor furiously. Twenty minutes later he came speeding back in the opposite direction. Again the white-gloved guardian waved his baton and implored him to reign in his fiery steed, but Hailette had not gotten over his hurry and lashed his horse on, and the policeman, who was still in a hurry to get home, declared that unless he had time to explain to the court the cause of his hurry and get a lighter or heavier sentence as the case may be.

Cold Storage Sleepers.
Monroe Purcell, Ed Thompson, James Riley and George Boyesen were discovered in the act of resting their weary bones in a refrigerator car in the Santa Fe yards, yesterday morning, by a half-dozen policemen, who rudely roused them from their slumbers and sent them to the City Jail. All told more or less plausible stories about and around the cold storage. One of them, James Riley, in particular, made a very good impression on Police Judge Morrison. He was neatly dressed and looked every inch the soldier he professed to be. He said he belonged to the volunteer army of the United States up to October 28, when he was mustered out at Carson, Nev. He was a miner, and was on his way to Arizona, looking for work. The court gave the whole bunch a fifteen-day fender, and admonished them to sleep in refrigerator-cars no more.

WATCHES.—Chas. W. Mainwaring, Jeweler, 214 N. Main St., 24 South Broadway.

Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.]

Miss Emmella Helmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Helmann of No. 412 South Figueroa street, and Harry Hanton Hammond were married yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. J. Jones, pastor of Unity Church, officiated. The decorations were very elaborate and effective. The verandas were inclosed with canvas and palm branches, tall grasses and potted plants were arranged, making a cozy reception room. The drawing-room, in which the ceremony took place, was decorated with ropes of smilax, arranged in canopy effect. Papyrus and ferns were used in abundance, and large, white chrysanthemums added beauty to the general appearance. The bride wore a gown of white organdy over white tulle, garnished with lace and ribbons. Her long veil of tulle was caught up with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of long-stemmed white carnations tied with broad white satin ribbon. The bridesmaid, Miss Frederica Helmann, wore a gown of pink organdy made over pink silk. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Richard Helmann, brother of the bride, assisted as best man. Mrs. E. F. Cahill, a cousin of the bride, was present from San Francisco, and played the organ. "Bridal Chorus" as the party entered the parlor. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by immediate friends and relatives of the two families. A wedding reception from 8 to 10 o'clock followed. It was largely attended. Refreshments were served from small tables in the dining-room. Each table was ornamented with a large bouquet of maidenhair ferns and La France roses. Misses Belle Wallace, Agnes Wallace, Katherine Scudder of Pasadena, Gladys Tutthill, Anna Tutthill, Maude Newell and Minnie North assisted with the decorations and in receiving and entertaining the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have gone to Coronado on a brief trip, after which they will return to Los Angeles and be at home to friends at No. 1028 East Twenty-third street.

The social season opened at Bellevue Terrace, corner of Figueroa and Sixth streets, yesterday evening, with a complimentary dancing party to the guests and their friends. The parlor and reception hall were decorated with potted plants and palms, pepper branches and papyrus, and a large white feathery chrysanthemum. The dining-room was cleared for dancing, and was also decorated with large bouquets of roses, chrysanthemums and ferns. The Klara Orchestra furnished music, and during the evening refreshments were served. The following guests participated in the dance: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neuer, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayly, Mr. and Mrs. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bingham, Col. and Mrs. T. O. Wingate, Messrs. Ormsby, Leander Brown, Theodore G. Fitch, J. A. Foye, C. Lloyd Nunnally, J. N. Russell, J. B. Rank, C. Thome, Misses Carrie Fogg, Kate Tarron, Alice E. Holman, Ida Holman, Lawson, B. Andrews, Clark, Elizabeth White, Viola Wiggins, Beatrice Wigmore, Messrs. C. Wigmore, John Taylor, Jr., C. A. Tait, H. Wood, F. B. Blake, Ross B. Boyd, F. M. Jock, E. E. Edred, Clarence Miller, H. Vermillion, Col. J. T. Holman, Dr. R. L. Hall.

The Concordia Club, which was noted last season for its popular dances, opened the season yesterday evening at the club rooms on South Main street, with a musical, followed by a ball. The ball was decorated, under the direction of Capt. Gray. Potted palms, plants and smilax were arranged on the stage, and the large folding doors were opened with a lattice-work of smilax. A canopy of smilax reached from the chandeliers in the center of the rooms to the corners of the ceiling. The participants in the musical were: Misses Etta Jacoby, Lillian Scanlon, L. Forrest, Messrs. Rolla E. Gardner, Bernard Bierlich and Arend's Orchestra, the latter also furnishing music for the dance. During the evening an elaborate supper was served.

Miss Ina Johnson and Charles J. Peterson were married yesterday evening at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Varley, No. 583 South Main street. Rev. Dr. Evers officiated. The wedding was witnessed by only intimate friends and relatives. The reception hall and parlor were decorated with palms, smilax, roses and chrysanthemums. The bride wore a gown of pink silk, garnished with Valenciennes lace and ribbons, and her bridesmaid, Miss Johnson, who acted as maid of honor, wore a blue silk gown, trimmed with lace. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left for San Diego. They will return to Los Angeles to reside permanently.

Mrs. Bobrick of Burlington avenue gave a charming entertainment in honor of Capt. Franz of the Rough Riders, Monday evening. Music and singing were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with yellow ribbon and chrysanthemums, the ribbon being cut up afterward as were the flowers. The dancing room was set off with a profusion of white and pink carnations. The guests were: Capt. Franz, Mrs. and Miss Studebaker, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. E. E. Norton, Mr. Studebaker and Mr. Sheen.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
The Russian Art Club met yesterday morning in the clubrooms in the Phillips Block. The subject of the lesson was "Early Mediaeval Architecture," and the discussion was led by Mrs. H. G. Brainard, followed by Mrs. D. K. Edwards.

The COUNCIL Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. "Compositions of Liszt" was the subject under discussion, and an interesting paper was read by Mrs. T. H. Howe, followed by a program of music.

A grand rally of the Young People's Friday Evening Club will be held November 18 at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bellevue avenue. Mrs. Heister Grubb, national lecturer, will give an address on the "Army Canteen." There will be a display of about fifty relics, besides solos, recitations, etc. The soldiers are expected to give their experience in the late war.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murphy have gone to the mountains with some friends for a week.

The Park Grove Literary Circle held a pleasant and instructive meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Seelye. Papers were read by Mrs. Hornbeck, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Seelye. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Everett Coe. Papers will be read by Mrs. Springer and Mrs. Comings.

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A Chinese Jaiquet and Its Attending Festivities Rudely Interrupted.

The Various Aspects of the Affair.

The Chinatown policeman's lot is not a happy one. If he allows the Chinese gambling dens to run unimpeded, he is "jacked up" by his sergeant or accused of taking bribes for granting immunity to law breakers. If, on the other hand, he is zealous in his attempt to prevent the highlanders from playing unlawful games, he is accused of persecuting the hapless Celestials and making way with their money.

Officer Joe Ritch, who has been on the Chinatown beat for years, says he would gladly exchange places with any man on the force, as he is tired of having his conduct and motives impugned. Officer Ritch is very zealous in the discharge of what he considers to be his duty. He does not hesitate to scale a three-story building to reap through windows, skylights or keyholes, to spy on Chinese playing their national game of fan-tan, or of whitening his way through doors and bursting bolts and bars to get at his quarry. It is on account of such zealousness as this that Officer Ritch has gotten himself disliked in Chinatown. The Chinese gamblers, at least, are down on him, and Ritch says they have raised as much as \$1000 at a time to get him "jacked up" by the police force. So far they have not succeeded, but Ritch has the backing of his superior officers, from Chief Glass down.

From time to time Chinamen have complained that Ritch has exercised his authority to trample on their rights, and that he has ruthlessly invaded their domiciles, destroyed their property and carried off their cash, which they were not again permitted to gaze upon. These charges have always come to naught and Ritch has been permitted to continue to hold down his beat in Chinatown, much to the disgust of the highlanders, who think he is too drastic in his method of dealing with their kind.

ONCE MORE TO THE BREACH.

Once more the Chinese and their attorneys are after Ritch's scalp. In Justice Morrison's court yesterday afternoon Horace Appel, Esq., rose and said that Officer Ritch, at about 10 o'clock last Saturday night broke into a room where a few of his clients were playing a little friendly game of some kind, seized one of the number and took from him a wallet containing about \$80 in gold and silver coin of the realm. Without making any arrest the officer carried off this money, but was followed to the street by the Chinamen, who owned it. They demanded that he should count it in their presence, and give them a receipt for it. Ritch refused to do so. Since then the Chinamen and one of their attorneys, Mr. Phibbs, had endeavored to learn the exact amount of the money taken from them, but failed. A complaint for gaming was filed against two of the Chinese by Ritch on Monday afternoon and warrants were issued for their arrest, but they were not served until Tuesday afternoon after they had voluntarily surrendered themselves and given the required bond.

Mr. Appel then read a section from the statutes defining the duty of officers in regard to the disposition of valuables or money taken from prisoners, and asked the court to order the court instructing Officer Ritch to turn over the money he had seized to the clerk of the court until it was determined by the court to whom it rightfully belonged.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Mr. Appel, in his statement, intimated that Ritch had been pocketing the money around in his own pocket and insolently refused to state how much there was of it. He said this was not the first time the officer had been guilty of such high-handed proceedings, and the time had come when a stop had to be put to such business.

Attorney Phibbs supplemented this declaration with the statement that the "outraged" Chinamen came to his house at 11 o'clock last Saturday night, and wanted him to get out of bed to help them to get an accounting from Officer Ritch as to their money. Phibbs was ill, and refused to get out of bed to help them, but he sent them to the Police Station to make inquiries there. They did so, and were told by Desk Clerk Walker that he did not know anything about the matter or their money. Hearing that Ritch swore out warrants for the two Chinese on Monday afternoon, Phibbs himself conducted them into court Tuesday afternoon and filed bonds for them. Then he took them down stairs to be booked. There he met Officer Ritch and told him to return the money he was carrying and not arrest his clients on their again. Ritch said he was glad Phibbs had brought the culprits in, as it saved him so much trouble. Phibbs then asked:

"How much money did you take?"

"The Chinamen say \$110, and you know how much truth there is in that," Ritch replied.

"Won't you tell me?" Phibbs asked. "I'll see you at 5 o'clock," Ritch replied, and they parted with the understanding that Ritch would call at Phibbs' office at that hour to discuss the matter. Ritch could not but Phibbs had business elsewhere, and did not see him.

THE OFFICER'S STORY.

Officer Ritch tells a different story. He says last Saturday there was a Chinese banquet at the rooms of the Yick Loy Hen Club, an incorporated gambling association, on the third floor of a building on Marchessault street. Adjoining the banquet-room is a fan den which is run out of a side issue, the banqueters being admitted from time to time to toy with the chips. Ritch scaled the adjoining two-story building to the roof of the three-story building by means of a ladder, and from the roof says he was enabled to watch the fan-tan game through a window that was thickly curtained. After watching the play for about half an hour, and satisfying himself that it was fan-tan, he climbed over a board fence about eight feet high that extends from the roof of the two-story building, and was descended expressly to keep out prying policemen. Once over this fence, Ritch was on the rear veranda of the Yick Loy Hen building. Here he whittled a hole through the

outer door, which enabled him to force the bolt. After passing through this door he found another bolted door confronting him. Through the keyhole of this he saw the Chinese sentinel outside the room where fan-tan was being played. The Celestials all unconscious of the near presence of an officer were holding high revel, and enjoying themselves as only sons of the Flowery Kingdom can when they think the stern eye of the "Mellancan man's" law is not upon them.

A RUDE INTERRUPTION.

Upon this scene of heathen happiness, Officer Ritch rudely obtruded himself by bursting in the door with his weight and rushing in amongst the panic-stricken Mongols, who with loud cries and curses were grabbing Ritch and left for contraband paraphernalia and the money on the gambling table, and making their escape as rapidly as they could by the various exits.

Officer Ritch says he had his eye on the cashier and the dealer of the game, and grabbed a sack of money as the cashier was about to swipe it from the table. Ritch also seized various appurtenances of the game, to be used as evidence, while he was gathering these things up, the cashier broke away and disappeared down the two flights of stairs with his pig-tail stuck out straight out behind him. After gathering up the things he wanted, Ritch took the dealer in custody and started down stairs, intending to send the prisoner to the Police Station. He tried to get the dealer to tell him where the cashier lived, so he could look him up later, but the wily Celestial would not give his pal away. Then it occurred to the officer that it would be a good idea to let the prisoner he had got free for the time being, and that he would throw the fugitive cashier off his guard so that he would soon show himself in public, and then the officer could arrest both on a warrant.

A GENERAL DENIAL.

Officer Ritch emphatically states that he was not requested to count the money in the presence of any of the Chinamen claiming an interest in it, and he was not asked for a receipt. Instead of \$90 or \$110, as variously stated by the Chinese, he says there was only a trifle over \$50. He kept the money till he reported off at 1 o'clock a.m., when he turned it in at the station, along with the other property seized, and the whole was put away in the vault of the Police Station, where it remains intact.

Ritch says he reported the matter at the earliest opportunity to the sergeant of his watch and also to Chief Glass in person, and no fault was found with his action. He swore out the warrants for the arrest of two Chinamen as early as practicable, and tried to get service Monday night, but the culprits carefully evaded him.

THE DEFENSE BEGUN.

The first witness called for the defense was Miss Frances Williams, sister of the defendant. She was followed by Mrs. Mary Rogers and Mrs. Rosa Rogers, both of whom are Chinese, who has not been on speaking terms with her father for twelve years, and whom the old man accused of having been the mysterious "other person" who assisted Williams in making the alleged assault. The last witness of the day was Mrs. Kate Sonoma Williams, wife of the defendant.

Had the testimony of these witnesses been written out for them and rehearsed in concert, it could not have seemed more exactly the same. It did when they were called one by one and each required to testify while the others were excluded from the room. They testified to a conversation with the effect that I. B. Williams, his wife and three children, his sister Frances Williams, and Mrs. Rosa Rogers and her two children were all at home at the residence of I. B. Williams, No. 1536 Rockwood street on the night of October 9, 1909. They were all sitting in the dining-room, and none of them left the house until after 10 o'clock. They did not hear any carriage drive up and stop in front of the house.

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OBLIVIOUS OF CASEBEER

WILLIAMS FAMILY DID NOT SEE THE OLD MAN.

Did Not Receive His Letter and Were Unaware That He Called—But a Homesick Pasadena Dog Did Loudly Bark—Thereby Hangs a Tale.

The defense is now having its innings in the preliminary examination of Isaac B. Williams for assault on murder J. W. Casebeer. The prosecution rested yesterday morning after Dr. Ralph Hagan had testified as to the nature of Casebeer's injuries. The remainder of the day in Justice Morrison's court was taken up with the testimony of witnesses for the defense. When court adjourned at 5 o'clock till 9:30 o'clock this morning, the hearing was still in progress. It will probably take the greater part of today to conclude the examination with the old man's wishes.

Dr. Hagan testified that he attended Casebeer during his stay in the Receiving Hospital. He found that the old man was bruised about the head and had two ribs broken. The wounds were such as might have resulted from a severe beating with a cane or other blunt instrument.

Casebeer was recalled for recross-examination. Attorney Hunsaker questioned him closely concerning certain conversations in which he was alleged to have threatened to follow Williams and send all his money in prosecuting him unless he complied with the old man's wishes. Casebeer denied these allegations to a great extent, but admitted that he had vowed to bring Williams to justice for certain alleged infractions of the law.

At the conclusion of Casebeer's testimony the prosecution rested, and Mr. Hunsaker then moved to dismiss the complaint, but the court denied the motion.

THE DEFENSE BEGUN.

The first witness called for the defense was Miss Frances Williams, sister of the defendant. She was followed by Mrs. Mary Rogers and Mrs. Rosa Rogers, both of whom are Chinese, who has not been on speaking terms with her father for twelve years, and whom the old man accused of having been the mysterious "other person" who assisted Williams in making the alleged assault. The last witness of the day was Mrs. Kate Sonoma Williams, wife of the defendant.

Had the testimony of these witnesses been written out for them and rehearsed in concert, it could not have seemed more exactly the same. It did when they were called one by one and each required to testify while the others were excluded from the room. They testified to a conversation with the effect that I. B. Williams, his wife and three children, his sister Frances Williams, and Mrs. Rosa Rogers and her two children were all at home at the residence of I. B. Williams, No. 1536 Rockwood street on the night of October 9, 1909. They were all sitting in the dining-room, and none of them left the house until after 10 o'clock. They did not hear any carriage drive up and stop in front of the house.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC INSPECTION.

Annual Examination of Property, Notes and Personnel.

A Gregory of Redlands is putting up a large new packing house at Riverside to handle the coming orange crop.

The Southern Pacific inspectors of track and other property are now busy with the great public festival at Chicago. W. J. Cox, who formerly was assistant to the general manager of the Terminal in Los Angeles, is in the Michigan and Pacific in California.

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her father are still at enmity with each other and are likely to remain so till the present trouble is ended, at least.

ARIZONA.

AN AMERICAN HELD ILLEGALLY IN A MEXICAN JAIL.

A Case Which May Make Trouble for the Indiscreet Donkeys Over the Border—General News Notes and Personal.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Nov. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] At Nogales, November 6, during a quarrel between James Temple, an American, and Juan Arvalo and two or three other Mexicans, Arvalo was killed. He was shot in the abdomen, and died during the course of the same day. The tragedy occurred on American soil. If Temple had remained on this side of the international line, he would have been exonerated by a coroner's jury beyond doubt, as the printed account of the affair indicated that Temple acted strictly on the defensive. He made the fatal mistake, however, of crossing the international line, and was seized by the police of the United States.

The next day, while still in jail, the news of the tragedy reached the ears of the Mexican authorities, and Arvalo, the man killed, was a citizen of Mexico. Temple was held under article 123 of the Penal Code of the State of Sonora, Mex. The article in question provides that crimes committed in foreign territory by a Mexican to a Mexican, by a foreigner to a foreigner, or by a foreigner to a Mexican, shall be punished in Sonora, according to its laws. The first section of the article provides that punishment may be inflicted "if the accused is in the State, whether he has come voluntarily or whether his extradition has been obtained." It was under this clause that Temple was held by the local Mexican authorities, acting under instructions from Gov. Corral of Sonora.

This occurred on Tuesday, November 8. W. P. Harlow, an American at Nogales, immediately notified the State Department at Washington, D. C., through Consul Darnall, and wired a vigorous protest against the detention of Temple at last accounts was yet in the Mexican jail in Nogales and has had his preliminary investigation. Temple had been held in the jail since immediately notified the State Department at Washington, D. C., through Consul Darnall, and wired a vigorous protest against the detention of Temple at last accounts was yet in the Mexican jail in Nogales and has had his preliminary investigation.

One of the peculiar phases of this case is that the man who was shot and killed, made an ante-mortem statement in which he practically exonerated Temple by declaring that he did not know who fired the fatal shot. Francisco Contreras, another Mexican, who was a witness to the affray, unites in the same testimony.

Nogales people are highly indignant over the turn affairs have taken. Attorney Harlow maintains that the Mexican law under which Temple is being held is not only unjust, but also that the United States, under the circumstances, will not permit the Mexican authorities to conclude a case that originated on its own territory. He further maintains that Temple can be held to the crime by the Mexican authorities only after a formal demand has been made by Mexico. In fact, he maintains, has no jurisdiction over the case at all.

PHOENIX IN BRIEF. There is no talk in Phoenix to the effect that Richard Croker, the renowned Tammany chief, will spend the winter here.

Farmers complain that irrigating water is getting to be a very precious article. A horse belonging to G. R. Williams was condemned Saturday by the Territorial veterinarian, Dr. Norton, because of being diseased with glanders.

Miss Grace Nunn, 20 years old, died Saturday night at the home of her father in Brill's addition.

ARIZONA IN GENERAL.

Election returns were quickly gathered in Graham county, with the assistance of the telephone line recently built.

Work has begun in earnest on the construction of the big Enterprise canal in Graham county. A large force of workmen and teams is gathered at the head of the canal.

Santa Cruz, a Mexican, was seriously injured by falling down a shaft at the Lolo mine in Yuma county.

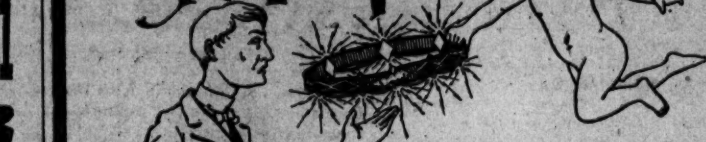
Four new cases of glanders have been developed among children in Yuma, and in consequence the reopening of the public schools has been postponed.

Charles Sam, a Chinaman, who has charge of the dining-room at Fortuna, has amassed over \$2000 during the past month in playing faro. The principal resort of the place was the heaviest loser.

About nineteen years ago August Joerra, a Blaine jeweler, prospected in the vicinity of Russellville at a point about four miles north of the Southern Pacific Railroad. He discovered ore, which he believed then to be valuable, but assays which worked the specimens both at Tombstone and Tucson, pronounced the stuff valueless. The

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Symptoms—Pain, tenderness—which are increased when the muscles are in action. Owing to disuse they become soft, flabby and stiff.

Articular or Joint Rheumatism. An affection of the joints characterized by pain, tenderness, stiffness and deformity. It usually begins in one joint, which seems to recover at first, but it soon makes its appearance in the same or in another joint. There is a gradual enlargement, pain comes on, and is intensified when the joint is moved. Soon it becomes rigid, stiff and tender. Afterwards, motion of the joint is made with difficulty and a cracking sound is heard. The general appearance is usually a healthy one and digestion is not often impaired. Constipation is a prominent symptom in most cases.

Treatment—Take two Hudyan tablets three times a day before meals and one at bedtime. Wear warm flannel underclothing and keep the affected joints wrapped in flannel. At night rub well with either of the following liniments: 1. Turpentine, 1 tablespoonful, ammonia, 1 tablespoonful, and half a pint of cottonseed or olive oil. If there is much stiffness, rub frequently with cod liver oil or lard, to which a drop or two of carbolic acid is added. Take frequent hot salt water baths, being careful to avoid taking cold afterward. Bathe the affected joints occasionally in vinegar as hot as can be borne. The diet should consist mainly of fish, vegetables, eggs, etc. Meat should be used sparingly, not more than once a day, and then it should be roasted meat, not cooked. Drink celery soup often and eat the celery after the soup is made. Spirituous and malt liquors should be entirely dispensed with or used only moderately. Milk is preferable to tea or coffee.

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Yours truly,
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E. Bergquest, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

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Yours truly,
E. BERQUEST.

Thos. Willis, of New Orleans, says:

HUDYAN DOCTORS: Dear Doctors—Please discontinue sending me any more Hudyan, as I am O. K. Thanking you for your kind and efficient work, and a good word for your Hudyan to any one that is affected.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION OR NERVOUS WEAKNESS—Is a very common affection, caused by hard work, close confinement to business, worry over business matters, loss of sleep, high living, the use of alcohol and tobacco, excesses, etc.

Symptoms—The symptoms are entirely nervous ones, and differ both in intensity and character and in different individuals. No two cases are exactly alike, but some of the following symptoms are found in every one: Twitching of the eyelids, floating specks before the eyes, and ringing in the ears, sour stomach after eating with belching of food and wind, and a feeling of oppression in the stomach, fear of undertaking the most trivial things, lack of confidence, constant desire to talk of the symptoms, hot flashes and chills, and feet cold, anxiety and sweat, neuralgic headache, sinking and fainting spells, palpitation of the heart, defective vision, frequent desire to urinate, etc.

Treatment—There should be an entire change of habits, mode of living, etc. Exercise is beneficial, whether it be walking, horseback riding, rowing, swimming, etc., and it should be taken as often as the strength will permit. Tepid baths taken in the morning, after a good night's sleep, with a coarse, dry towel, are good. The diet should consist principally of animal food—fish, game, poultry and fresh meat; alcohol should be used only moderately, and tea and coffee should be made rather weak. Tobacco may be allowed in moderation.

When the first slight symptoms of this ailment are noticed, if the cure is not commenced the symptoms do not become severe and a cure is very rapidly effected. If allowed to take firm grasp on the system, of course the treatment must be persisted in for a long time, or results will only be temporary.

In addition to the directions given above, take one Hudyan tablet three times a day, before meals, for the first three days, and then increase to two Hudyan tablets three times a day. If the symptoms are unusually severe, take three times a day. It is well to increase the dose to three Hudyan tablets three times a day before meals.

Frank Vecchio, of West Water, Utah, writes:

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HUDYAN DOCTORS: Dear Sirs—I feel that I am a cured man. I have gained a great deal of strength and feel like a new man.

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H. E. Mason, of Delhi, N. Y., writes:

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The symptoms outlined above creep upon the person very gradually and are usually not noticed until they have reached an advanced stage, unless other complications demanding attention have arisen. As can be readily inferred from the chronic nature of this disease, treatment must be continued for a long time before any results whatever are observed. The essential portion of the treatment is to bring about a healthy condition of the broken down nervous system, and this can be effectively done with the aid of Hudyan. Begin with one Hudyan tablet three times a day, before meals, the first week; then two Hudyan tablets three times a day before meals, and if the case be an unusually severe one, commencing with the fifth week, take three Hudyan tablets three times a day before meals, and continue with that number regularly. The diet should be a nutritious one, consisting of eggs, fish, meat, game, milk, vegetables, no particular food being forbidden, unless it is known to interfere with the digestion. Cold cloths, cold water or ice should be applied up and down the spine, night and morning, if possible. Alcoholic drinks should be used only moderately, but no ill effects are caused from the use of tobacco.

C. O. Dss, of Tehachapi, writes:

HUDYAN DOCTORS: Dear Doctors—Your favor is at hand. I will say that I am a patient with my progress so far that I can always rely on me to do as I am told. I have a great many friends in Southern California, and if any of them get sick, I shall surely recommend Hudyan to them. I feel that I am steadily improving. Yours truly,
C. O. DSS.

Charles Johnson, of Moline, Ill., writes:

HUDYAN DOCTORS: Gentlemen—I am proud to say to you that I am cured, and do not need any more Hudyan. Thank you over and over for what you have done for me. Yours truly,
CHARLES JOHNSON.

H. Cadwallader, of Moolyville, B. C., writes:

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Respectfully yours,
H. CADWALLADER.

Theo. Schuck, of Winston, Montana, says:

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THE MISSIONARY FIELD.

THEME OF DISCUSSION AT THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Reports of the Work Done by the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies Presented—Rev. Rider Talks of the New Crusade.

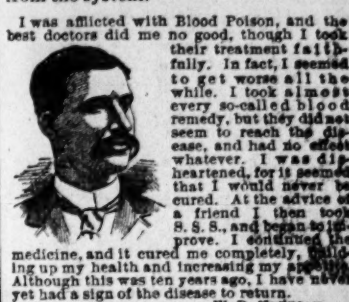
The Baptists of Southern California, assembled here in convention, resumed their work yesterday morning at the First Baptist Church on Flower street. The day was devoted to the consideration of foreign and home missionary work. Reports from both these organizations, covering the work that has been done during the last year, were read. As on the previous day's session there was a full attendance of delegates.

The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock with Bible reading by Rev. A. J. Frost, D. D., followed an hour later by a call to order by the president. The business of the convention was then begun by the appointment of the following committees: Resolutions, P. J. Ward, A. P. Griffith, C. W. Iler; Temperance, E. H. Brookes, A. E. Knapp, H. A. Reed; Auditing, W. F. Harper, J. S. Mabb; D. K. Edmonds; Enrollment, M. B. Shaw, Charles D. Wolf, Prof. T. N. Well; Nominations for Officers, A. W. Rider, A. Grant, H. A. Reed; Grammar, Resolutions, P. J. Ward, A. P. Griffith, C. W. Iler; Temperance, E. H. Brookes, A. E. Knapp, H. A. Reed; Auditing, W. F. Harper, J. S. Mabb; D. K. Edmonds; Enrollment, M. B. Shaw, Charles D. Wolf, Prof. T. N. Well; Nominations for Officers, A. W. Rider, A. Grant, H. A. Reed; Grammar, Resolutions, P. J. Ward, A. P. Griffith, C. W. Iler; Temperance, E. H. Brookes, A. E. Knapp, H. A. Reed; Auditing, W. F. Harper, J. S. Mabb; D. K. Edmonds; Enrollment, M. B. Shaw, Charles D. 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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

OFFICIAL VOTE CAST FOR CANDIDATES ON ELECTION DAY.

Majorities Great and Small—Republicans and Fusionists Split Even on County Officers—Papers Filled in the Hall of Records.

San Bernardino County.

The official vote of San Bernardino county, as canvassed by the Supervisors, shows the following totals: Governor—Gage (R.) 2888; Harriman (Sec. Lab.) 98; Maguire (Fus.) 2206; McCormack (Fus.) 221. Lieutenant-Governor—Andrew (Sec. Lab.) 159; Hutchison (Fus.) 2161; Neff (R.) 1559; Sumner (P.) 230. Secretary of State—Curry (R.) 2019; Lees (Sec. Lab.) 85; Thompson (Fus.) 2359; Webb (P.) 231. Controller—Colman (R.) 2710; Hierlihy (P.) 238; Maguire (Fus.) 2308; Robertson (Sec. Lab.) 165. Treasurer—Dewey (Sec. Lab.) 100; Green (Fus.) 1965; Reeves (R.) 2195; Williams (P.) 161. Attorney-General—Andrews (Fus.) 2429; Blair (P.) 307; Ford (R.) 2484; Strawn (Sec. Lab.) 104. Surveyor-General—Mullendall (Fus.) 2218; Smith (Sec. Lab.) 257; Spurrier (P.) 215; Wright (R.) 2559. Clerk of Supreme Court—Biddle (Sec. Lab.) 183; Root (R.) 2537. Superintendent of State Printing—Atkinson (Fus.) 2265; Kirk (R.) 237; Pugh (R.) 286; Runkle (Fus.) 2212; Roulston (Sec. Lab.) 111. Superintendent of State Printing—Atkinson (Fus.) 2265; Kirk (R.) 237; Pugh (R.) 286; Runkle (Fus.) 2212; Roulston (Sec. Lab.) 111. Superintendent of State Printing—Atkinson (Fus.) 2265; Kirk (R.) 237; Pugh (R.) 286; Runkle (Fus.) 2212; Roulston (Sec. Lab.) 111.

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Constable Wilson came over from Long Beach today to look for a boy named Walter Shepard, charged with having stolen a small sum of money from a San Francisco bank. Wilson was told that the boy had been employed on one of the vessels now in port. The boy was found on the vessel, but he was not the boy who had been charged with the theft. The boy was released, and the vessel was allowed to depart.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE CITY ENCOURAGING TO REPUBLICANS.

Elected All but Two of County and City Officials—Boys' Skeleton Found on the Desert—District Attorney Sits Down on Typographical Union—Coronado's Big Fish Catch.

San Diego County.

The Board of Supervisors has been at work today on the canvass of the recent vote. About half of the county is completed. The entire city vote has been canvassed. The returns are interesting, as showing how this city, naturally Republican by 400 to 200, has gone this year. The official vote was: Gage, 1789; Maguire, 1645; Gage's plurality, 144. Neff, 1589; Hutchison, 1522; Neff's plurality, 67. Needham, 1788; Castle, 1463; Needham's plurality, 330. State Senator—Nutt (Rep.) 2017; Thomas (Fus.) 1863. Assemblyman, Seventy-ninth District (comprising San Diego city)—Works (Rep.) 2017; Capps (Fus.) 1195. Sheriff—Jennings (Rep.) 2083; Jasper (Fus.) 1174; Pringle (Ind.) 285; Jennings' plurality, 724. County Clerk—Holcomb (Fus.) 2048; Goldman (Rep.) 1377. Auditor—Shaffer (Rep.) 2191; Harshbarger (Fus.) 1074. Recorder—Forward (Rep.) 2157; Starr (Fus.) 1074. Assessor—Rush (Rep.) 1755; Burt (Fus.) 1289. Tax Collector—Cornell (Rep.) 2028; Arnold (Fus.) 1373. School Superintendent—Baldwin (Rep.) 1814; Bailey (Fus.) 1455. District Attorney—Lewy (Rep.) 1824; Utley (Fus.) 1540. Treasurer—Schwartz (Rep.) 2094; Griffin (Fus.) 1380. Public Administrator—Asher (Rep.) 1871; Dodson (Fus.) 1520. Coroner—Woodward (Rep.) 1830; Johnson (Fus.) 1468. Surveyor—Ward (Rep.) 1761; Tabor (Fus.) 1528. City Justice—Anderson (Fus.) 1768; Hayes (Rep.) 1528. Notary Public—Murdock (Rep.) 1792; Knoles (Fus.) 1556. Constables—Place (Rep.) 1736; Reeder (Fus.) 1092. Place's majority, 724; Marks (Fus.) 1847; Seybold (Rep.) 1907.

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PASADENA.

CHILD'S BONFIRE CAUSES THE DESTRUCTION OF TWO BUILDINGS.

Lodge, when the third degree was conferred upon F. R. Burnham, the African explorer, followed by a banquet, at which speeches were made by Mr. Burnham and others. The managers of the Tournament of Roses are pushing things. Their banner will be hung up next week, and the badges and certificates of membership were sent out today.

Pasadena.

The City Trustees have prepared six sets of specifications, inviting bids for electrical lighting for the city streets, on various plans. A. W. Bley has returned from the city and bought a new car. The pharmacy on North Fair Oaks avenue.

Pasadena.

For sale—Pair of fine carriage horses, seal-brown color, weighing about twelve hundred each. Inquire at E. R. Hull's stable, No. 320 Second-hand stoves bought, sold or exchanged. Fawcett's Second-hand Store, East Colorado street. Shammy, bed-clothes and napkins for Thanksgiving at Bon Accord. Planes in rich autumn colorings at Jones & Hunt's.

Pasadena.

A child's bonfire caused the burning of two buildings and the destruction of a large amount of property late this afternoon. A little son of Harvey Sturdevant, at the corner of Oak Oaks avenue and Esther street, was playing with fire in the back yard, where a lot of trash had been collected. The blaze rapidly spread, and before it was checked, it had reached the premises. If there had been means of fighting it near at hand, the fire could have been checked at this point. An alarm was rung, and when the department arrived the flames had spread to a large stable fronting on Esther street, owned by John B. Snoddy and occupied by R. B. Newby & Co. for their market team. There was a space of not over ten feet between the stable and the shed where the mischief got its start.

Pasadena.

The stable made a long, hot fire, threatening much property in the vicinity. In fact it was 100 feet by thirty-five feet, and containing twenty-two stalls. Formerly it was used as a livery stable. In this afternoon were five horses and six rigs belonging to Newby & Co., together with five tons of hay and a lot of furniture in apartments upstairs owned by the same parties. The horses and all the property in the stable, except the hay, were removed in safety. J. W. Newby arriving on the scene, saw that the fire was a total loss, its ruins still smoking. It was valued at \$3000. Mr. Sturdevant showed a mouthful for the flames. His house was saved by the firemen, the back of it getting quite a scorched. A fence on the property owned by Miss T. M. Mieland was consumed. The total loss is about \$2500, partly covered by insurance. The worst result of the fire was its effect on Mr. Sturdevant. He was lying in his house, sick with typhoid fever, and when the house was threatened he was unable to leave his bed. He was accompanied by his wife, and his condition is serious. The firemen did good work in protecting adjacent property.

Pasadena.

A meeting of the directors of the Better Roads Society was held at the office of Dr. Palmer this evening. It was voted, that the President formally call the attention of the Superintendent of Streets to the constant neglect by the city of the roads. The directors of the rules officially issued by the Superintendent, and to request that the city be ordered to repair the roads. The directors of the rules officially issued by the Superintendent, and to request that the city be ordered to repair the roads. The directors of the rules officially issued by the Superintendent, and to request that the city be ordered to repair the roads.

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It was voted to tender the services of the Better Roads Society to the city of Pasadena, with the idea of making the bicycle road to be made by the city. An open meeting will be held at the Board of Directors in about two weeks, when there will be considered the legislation in favor of good roads at Sacramento this winter. All interested in the subject will be invited to attend.

Pasadena.

The directors of the North Pasadena Water Company held a meeting today to decide what steps to take with regard to a reported leak in their reservoir on the north side of the city. This alleged leak was discovered in the same way in which the reported crack in the reservoir of the East Side Company came to public attention, through the agency of Capt. J. S. Godfrey, the famous water-finder. He has located a large number of wells and water supplies by means of peculiar sensations that come to him when he passes over ground in which there is water. The directors of the North Pasadena Company today decided to put Capt. Godfrey's powers to the test, and the result will be awaited with much interest. A fortnight ago M. D. Palmer, managing owner of Hotel California, mentioned to Capt. Godfrey that he had noticed a leak in the hotel reservoir, walked over North Raymond hill, and found a well where he ground and told Mr. Palmer that he had found the leak. The leak was running; not only that, but he said he had found a leak twenty feet as big from the large reservoir of the city. He pointed out in just what direction the water was coming from this large reservoir, making a course across North Raymond avenue in a southeasterly trend under a vacant lot, and then across the street. He assured Mr. Palmer that he might excavate in designated places and find the water flowing not very far from the surface. He might set up a pumping plant at an expense of \$10,000 and pump the water back into your reservoir. The result would be a saving of \$10,000. It would be an expensive manner of stopping the leak.

Pasadena.

Last week Mr. Palmer dug near his private reservoir, and the captain, but, though he was well known, he was not called in. This convinced him that it would be wise to follow the water-finder's clue in excavating for the leak. He had the suggestion to the directors of the company, of which he is a director, today. They were not at all skeptical, and they backed up the suggestion. The company's powers, his back was on hand and offered to demonstrate the correctness of his conclusions by making a shaft five feet deep, and then to leak and to fortify \$500 if they failed to find the cause, provided the company would pay for the shaft and the work of the water-finder. The company's powers, his back was on hand and offered to demonstrate the correctness of his conclusions by making a shaft five feet deep, and then to leak and to fortify \$500 if they failed to find the cause, provided the company would pay for the shaft and the work of the water-finder.

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Walter St. Clair, an extraordinary examination before Judge Rosier this morning on the charge of burglarizing F. M. Washburn's jewelry store on the night of November 7. Washburn testified that fifteen watches with about one hundred stickpins, charms and rings, were stolen from the store. The store was a room in the rear. Mrs. Freshwater testified that she saw the respondent looking out of a window of an adjoining building into the court back of the store that afternoon. Two witnesses testified to the fact that the respondent, St. Clair, had been in the room in the Star House. Marshall Lacey described the hurried trip of the two fellows to San Bernardino after the burglary. He presented in evidence a satchel taken from them, in which he found a revolver, skeleton key and a watch. He also found upon them letters addressed to pawnbrokers, introducing them as "O. R. These peculiar letters, addressed to pawnbrokers in San Diego and Santa Cruz, whom the police of those places accuse of having been in stolen goods, were the most conspicuous thing found. The attorney for St. Clair, F. W. Alender, objected to the evidence, but the court overruled the objection.

Pasadena.

Judge Rosier ordered St. Clair held for trial in the Superior Court, and he was taken back to jail. Dewey will have his examination Friday.

Pasadena.

The Women's Relief Corps met this afternoon at Grand Army Hall. Mrs. Richard Reid gave reminiscences of her work as an army nurse, and the little folks furnished an entertainment, comprising a recitation by Anna Belle Buchanan, song by Helen Smith, recitation by Hazel Buchanan, recitation and song by Edith McClure.

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City Briefs.

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Remember Skeete's organ recital at Congregational Church, Friday evening, November 18.

Brescoe Bros., funeral directors, finest equipment in the city; lowest prices.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Batt (cable), James Sharkey, two; Ed Bryant.

W. M. Relyed, who was doing time on the chain gang, took a sudden dislike to his surroundings yesterday and constituted himself a committee of one to seek a more congenial atmosphere. He forgot to say good-by to Capt. Huston.

Officer Martin of the Preston School of Industry at Ione, started north last night with Harry Jackson, who escaped from the institution about two years ago and was captured recently by the Sheriff of Orange county. Jackson is now over 21 years of age.

Last night a meeting was held at the Athletic Club for the purpose of organizing a cricket club for Los Angeles. The chief business transacted was electing officers, etc. W. Macdonald was elected president of the club, and H. W. Walker secretary and treasurer. A temporary committee of five was chosen to make a by-law, choose a ground, etc. A second meeting will be held at the same place on Tuesday, November 23, at 8 p.m. The address of the secretary is No. 2316 West Tenth street.

Chamber of Commerce.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon. Edward M. Boggs, civil and hydraulic engineer; F. E. Slauson, liquor dealer, and Zuber Bros., draymen, were elected to membership of the chamber.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce of San Pedro, consisting of Messrs. Chaffey, Sargent, and Moore, appeared before the board in the matter of holding a celebration when actual work begins on the San Pedro Harbor, and suggested that the Chamber of Commerce should cooperate with their chamber and make it a Southern California affair. President Forman was instructed to appoint a committee of five to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce in the matter of place, time and manner of holding the celebration.

The Committee on Law and Legislation reported that they failed to find any ordinance or statute with reference to the inspection and use of coal oil in this State. The committee was requested to advise with the City Attorney with reference to having an ordinance framed controlling the same.

Director Slauson, chairman of a special committee appointed to take up the matter of the exhibition drill to be given by the Seventh Regiment, reported that favorable progress had been made, and that the two committees had arranged to have the drill the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, and that the tickets would be sold throughout the city by soldiers detailed for that purpose.

The president announced that arrangements were being made for having the Representatives and Senators-elect of Southern California meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms the 28th of November to talk over the legislative features to be brought up at Sacramento this winter that would result beneficially to this section of the State.

The use of the assembly hall was granted for holding a meeting to discuss the new charter on Saturday evening, November 19, at 7:30, and the president instructed to appoint a committee of five to represent the chamber at this meeting.

PERSONALS.

L. A. Wright of San Diego is visiting the city.

Donald Macfarlane, a wagon and carriage manufacturer from the northern part of the State, is here figuring on transferring his interests to Los Angeles.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Charles M. Skinner, a native of New York, aged 32 years, and Mollie E. Sherry, a native of Colorado, aged 23 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur Smith, a native of California, aged 40 years, and Kittie Healy, a native of Michigan, aged 24 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles J. Peterson, a native of Denmark, aged 26 years, and Ina Johnson, a native of Sweden, aged 27 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Fred Vacher, a native of Illinois, aged 21 years, and Pearl R. Appelby, a native of Colorado, aged 19 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward Cleveland Wyman, a native of Maine, aged 27 years, and Lydia May Baker, a native of Massachusetts, aged 33 years; both residents of Pasadena.

BIRTH RECORD.

BUSENINUS.—Wednesday, November 9, 1898, to the wife of R. C. Busenius, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

HAMMEL.—At the family residence, No. 243 San Pedro street, George W. Hammel, beloved brother of W. A. Hammel, Mrs. George E. Gard and Mrs. S. J. Day, aged 41 years.

SEVERNS.—In this city, at his home, No. 1239 Arnold street, after a brief illness, Oscar Severns, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y.

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FLATTERY.—In this city, Emaline H. beloved wife of Frank E. Flattery, a native of San Bernardino, aged 36 years.

Interment at San Bernardino. Remains at Robert Sharp & Co.'s undertaking parlors, Ninth and Spruce streets.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Court La Fiesta, No. 883, I.O.F., are requested to be present at the funeral of our late brother, George Hammel, at the undertaking parlors of Cullen & Co., No. 218 South Main, Thursday, at 2 p.m. sharp.

W. E. BADLAM, C. E. VALLEE DE FRANCE LODGE, No. 225, F. & A. M.

The officers and members of this lodge are hereby notified to attend a special meeting for first degree, this (Friday) evening, November 18, at 7:30, at Masonic Temple. The brothers of the sister lodge are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M. A. LEMARDELOU, Secretary.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE SEVENTH REGIMENT EXHIBITION.

Thanksgiving Day Has Been Selected as the Time—Thousands of Tickets Have Been Ordered. Special Trains to Be Run—The Soldiers' Monument Believed to Be Assured.

The exhibition drill of the Seventh regiment for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund will take place at Agricultural Park at 2 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday, and if concerted effort on part of some of the leading business and professional men of the city will make the occasion a success, it will be one of the greatest events of the kind in the history of this part of the State. Not since the Spanish war began have the people of this part of the State been given an opportunity to witness military evolutions, and except to see the Seventh march through the streets to the train and later to greet them on their return, the people have not seen the three battalions together and not since the last encampment of the regiment at Santa Monica last year has there been any opportunity given the friends of the monument to witness the drills.

Aside from the interest which such evolutions always excite, the purpose for which this exhibition drill is to be given is one which will appeal to all patriotic citizens, for, as a result of the drill, it is expected that sufficient funds will be secured to make certain the erection in one of the parks of the city a handsome monument to commemorate the services of the Seventh and particularly to give lasting remembrance to the twenty members of the regiment who gave their lives to the service, while encamped in San Francisco.

The proposition to erect such a monument came from the enlisted men of the regiment. It was not a plan which originated with the officers, although once suggested, it received the hearty support of the men who wear shoulder straps. It was not difficult for the men in the ranks to enlist the assistance of the commercial organizations of the city, and as the plan is one of such magnitude as to require the careful work of experienced business men, the matter of completing the arrangements for the drill has been left in the hands of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has been acting jointly with a committee from the regiment.

The programme for the drill has not been completed, but it will be made public today. It is known that the drill will be the regular evolutions of the regiment, drill in extended order, and possibly the skirmish drill, which is among the most interesting in the regulations. Anticipating a large attendance and an unprecedented demand for tickets, the committee has ordered 35,000 tickets printed, and in the effort to dispose of as many of these as possible a thorough canvass of the business district will be made. Tickets will be placed on sale at all the leading stores, and the office buildings will be visited by committees, who will endeavor to dispose of as many tickets as possible.

The transportation arrangements, which are among the most important that have to be made are in the hands of J. R. Newberry and J. S. Slauson. Special trains will be run to the city on both the Southern Pacific and Southern California railroads to bring to the drill the relatives and friends of the members of the out-of-town companies of the regiment. The railroad companies are advertising the drill extensively throughout this end of the State, and thousands of people are expected to take advantage of the reduced rates, and the special trains which will run at convenient hours, to come to the city to witness the drill.

Through the courtesy of Col. Elmer, lessee of Agricultural Park, the entire park has been placed at the disposal of the committee for that afternoon. The committee has no doubt that the amount to be raised for the monument will be 25 cents, with an additional charge in the same amount for admission to the grand stand. The private property will be sold at auction, and from their sale a large sum may be realized. The amount to be raised for the monument has been placed at \$3000, and it will be the special endeavor of the committee to raise this amount from the drill alone. Once the necessary sum is secured the committee will proceed to secure designs for the monument, select a site and attend to all other details.

To Discuss the Charter.

A joint meeting of the Freeholders, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Board of Trade, the League for Better City Government and other organizations favorable to good city government, will be held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening next for the purpose of discussing the new city charter, and developing a plan of campaign looking to its passage at the coming city election.

They Indorse the Ticket.

The Scandinavian Republican Club has endorsed the city nominees of the Republican ticket, and is having printed statements to this effect circulated. The club has a registered membership of 150. A big political meeting for their benefit will be held some time this month. Arrangements for it are now being made by the Republican City Central Committee.

Apportioning the Funds.

The Executive Committee of the Republican City Central Committee held a meeting in the committee's rooms last night. The object was to apportion funds among the various working committees, but nothing definite was done. The committee will meet again tonight.

White House Function.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The President and Mrs. McKinley entertained at dinner tonight the joint high commissioners on the part of Great Britain and the United States. The dinner was the most elaborate social function at the White House in many months.

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